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# EVERY NEW MAVS' HOME KEEPS GETTING SWEETER

**By Eddie Sefko**

State of the art.

Those four words have been used time and again by every sports organization in existence. It happens every time they build a new arena.

And the playpens keep getting more exotic and mesmerizing.

Sensory overload is the norm now for a new arena, whether it be an 80,000-seat football stadium or an 18,000-seat basketball gym.

It's amazing to think that, in the spring of 1980, Reunion Arena opened its doors and there wasn't a single luxury suite or LED video board to be found.

Heck, the seats didn't even have cup holders.

But four words described it: state of the art.

It was new, shiny and had absolutely no bells and whistles compared to the sports palaces of today.

That's the way it works in the stadium industry. What's new and unprecedented today will be routine in five years and obsolete in 30.

When you look at it that way, what the Mavericks have done by spending 46 seasons in just two permanent homes means they did it right at the time that they built those places.

And that's what makes the Mavericks' upcoming arena build so challenging. It has to be done right. And it has lots to live up to with new NBA arenas like the Intuit Dome in Los Angeles and Chase Center in San Francisco setting new standards for gimmickry and creature comforts.

But to do it right, you have to learn from the past. And the Mavericks home buildings – Reunion Arena and American Airlines Center (save for one special night at Moody Coliseum) – both offered learning experiences and were good, solid homes.

Here's a look back at the growth and good times of the Mavericks' homes:

## REUNION ARENA

March 15, 1978: Ground was broken for the construction of Reunion Arena. It was dedicated on April 28, 1980, and was named for the French commune La Reunion, which existed on the other side of the Trinity River in the 1850s.

The cost was $27 million, funded publicly. You would have needed $13 million more just to buy the video board inside AT&T Stadium.

By the time it was demolished in late 2009, it had become a modern-day poster child for arena evolution. It was, for instance, the last NBA arena built without luxury suites. And it also had no "Jumbotron" until 1991, relying before that on an American Sign and Indicator scoreboard, which was barebones, to say the least.

May 9, 1980: Parliament-Funkadelic is the first concert in the venue. Over the next three decades, everybody from David Bowie to Paul McCartney to Luciano Pavarotti to ZZ Top would entertain fans at Reunion.

The Mavericks began play on Oct. 11, 1980. The building was constructed before Dallas had a full-time tenant to put in it. And while many people expected it to happen, it was no slam-dunk. The Mavericks' franchise wasn't granted by the NBA until May 1, 1980. It was a leap of faith by owner Donald Carter, who nearly had his visions of NBA entertainment in Dallas dashed numerous times before finally getting the expansion team.

In 1984, the arena hosted the Republican National Convention.

It was home to one championship, won by the Mike Modano-led Dallas Stars, who took the 1999 Stanley Cup over Buffalo. The Stars had moved to Reunion Arena before the 1993-94 NHL season, relocating from Minnesota.

Reunion Arena became a landmark for the city, although mostly just because of Reunion Tower, the 561-foot beacon that had been finished on Feb. 2, 1978.

In its prime it was, indeed, state of the art.

## AMERICAN AIRLINES CENTER

By the 1990s, arena building had become a sort-of arms race. Everybody was doing it and trying to one-up the other guy.

New arenas sprouted everywhere. There were 16 teams that built new homes in the '90s, if you include the redo of Boston Garden. The Mavericks had gotten roughly two decades out of Reunion Arena, but it was time to catch up to the competition.

On Sept. 1, 1999, ground was broken on land of an old power plant. Less than two years later, American Airlines Center was born.

American Airlines paid $195 million for the naming rights for 30 years, which was how long the lease for the Mavericks and Stars would be. That has turned out to be quite the bargain, considering the way naming rights go these days.

Since it was christened on July 17, 2001, the place affectionately known as "The Hangar" has seen a lot of historic moments, including:

Three NBA Finals series, including the 2011 Mavericks' championship. In 2006, the Miami Heat won the title on the Mavericks' home floor. On June 12, 2011, the Mavericks returned the favor, winning the championship in Miami at the other American Airlines-sponsored building in the NBA – American Airlines Arena. In 2024, the Mavericks and Boston Celtics played for the NBA's trophy, with the Celtics prevailing in five games.

As for other sports, if it can be played indoors on a hockey-rink sized floor, it's probably been done at AAC. Gymnastics, rodeo, wrestling, arena football, indoor soccer. You name it and it's been at AAC.

And it's seen its share of odd moments, from roof leaks to evacuations from the bowl for dangerous weather situations.

But the laughs and memories far outweighed anything else. AAC was the spot for one of the best April Fool's jokes in history when, in 2003, Mark Cuban had a dude dress up as an NBA referee, slip onto the court during a timeout without getting noticed then proceeded to engage Cuban in some pushing and shoving.

Everybody fell for it, even members of the coaching staff on the bench who watched Cuban get tangled up with the faux ref.

Heck, when you are in an episode of The Simpsons, as AAC was (dubbed Dallas Arena in the show), you know you've left a mark.

Through it all, she remained state of the art. Until she wasn't anymore.

## THE FUTURE

In 2031, the Mavericks will leave American Airlines Center for a new arena. Nothing is known about where the new building will be or what it will look like.

The Mavericks at that time will be entering their second 50 years of existence. So you can bet that it will be big and lavish and, above all: state of the art.

Patrick Dumont, the Mavericks' governor, and the Miriam Adelson family will make sure of it. As will CEO Rick Welts, who helped get the Golden State Warriors' San Francisco arena built.

He's often said that the Warriors' building was "a once in a lifetime opportunity because nobody would be dumb enough to do it twice."

Yet here he is.

"We're going to build a brand new arena and entertainment district in Dallas to really take us into the next 30 years of our history," Welts said. "It's owned by the Adelson Family of Las Vegas Sands Corporation. They build amazing, beautiful projects in Asia, and we're going to do that in Dallas."

As the search for a perfect location and the perfect amenities develops, the Mavericks know their future is very bright in terms of what their new home will be.

The new digs just keep getting sweeter and sweeter.

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*Mark Cuban "scuffles" with a faux referee during his 2003 April Fools' Day prank at American Airlines Center.*

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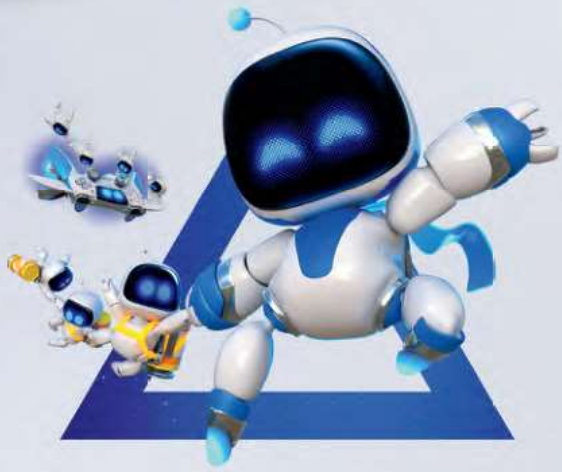

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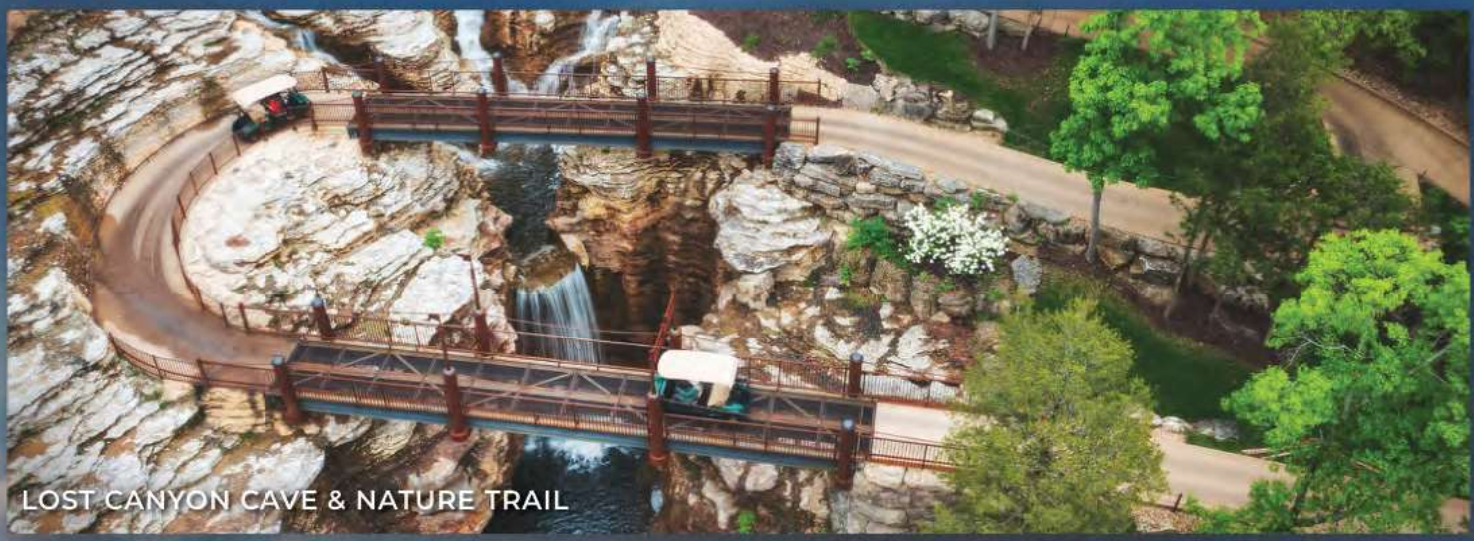
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# Community Impact

# Mavs Business Assist: Built on Intention and Community

**By Lauren Wyatt**

One of the guiding principles of the Dallas Mavericks' Mavs Business Assist program is intentionality.

That focus continues to shape the program's mission as it enters its fourth year of empowering local entrepreneurs. What began as a small resource hub has grown into a dynamic community of more than 300 alumni business owners — each bringing their own passion, purpose, and story to the table.

From startups opening brick-and-mortar storefronts and hiring full-time staff, to established companies gaining media recognition or joining national development programs, every success story — big and small — underscores what's possible when entrepreneurs show up ready to learn, grow, and invest in their communities.

That sense of purpose is what Mavs Business Assist alum Alejandra Aguirre, owner of Cadena Collective, calls the heart of the experience.

"Be intentional," Aguirre said. "It's not easy to apply, and once you get in, the real challenge begins — really taking advantage of your experience. We're entrepreneurs. We have families, jobs, life coming at us. It's so easy to say, 'I'll miss this meeting' or 'I'll skip this webinar.' But if you make it a priority — if you show up — it pays off."

Aguirre, who collected $25,000 at last year's MBA Pitch Competition, said the experience gave her the structure and confidence to grow her creative agency — and the drive to help other business owners do the same.

With support from title sponsor ZenBusiness, Mavs Business Assist provides months of group and one-on-one coaching from industry experts, helping entrepreneurs strengthen their operations, strategy, and sustainability.

"So many minority businesses are doing their best, but they need to be exposed to more information," said Sean Reed, director of corporate social responsibility for the Mavericks. "Just because a business has been around for 50 years doesn't mean they have the infrastructure, systems, and people in place. What makes our program unique is that you can be a novice or have years of experience...there's a variety of entrepreneurs in the room that can all learn from each other."

That spirit of shared learning continues to expand through the program's growing alumni network, which provides ongoing education and mentorship opportunities for past and current participants.

For entrepreneurs like LaToya Moppins, owner of Glorious Gherkins, that support means everything. After applying three years in a row, she finally joined the Mavs Business Assist community — 18 years after launching her business with just $50 while homeless and raising her children.

"Being here, I got the chills," she said. "They picked me. I'm just excited to soak up all the knowledge."

Moppins' story now inspires other business owners to stay persistent — proof that opportunity is always within reach.

The Mavs Business Assist program was created for entrepreneurs like Moppins, Aguirre, and the hundreds of local business owners working toward something greater than themselves. Together, they define what community looks like.

As the Mavericks continue to invest in North Texas' small businesses, Mavs Business Assist stands as a reminder that true success isn't measured only in sales or prizes, but in the relationships, lessons, and impact that continue to grow year after year.

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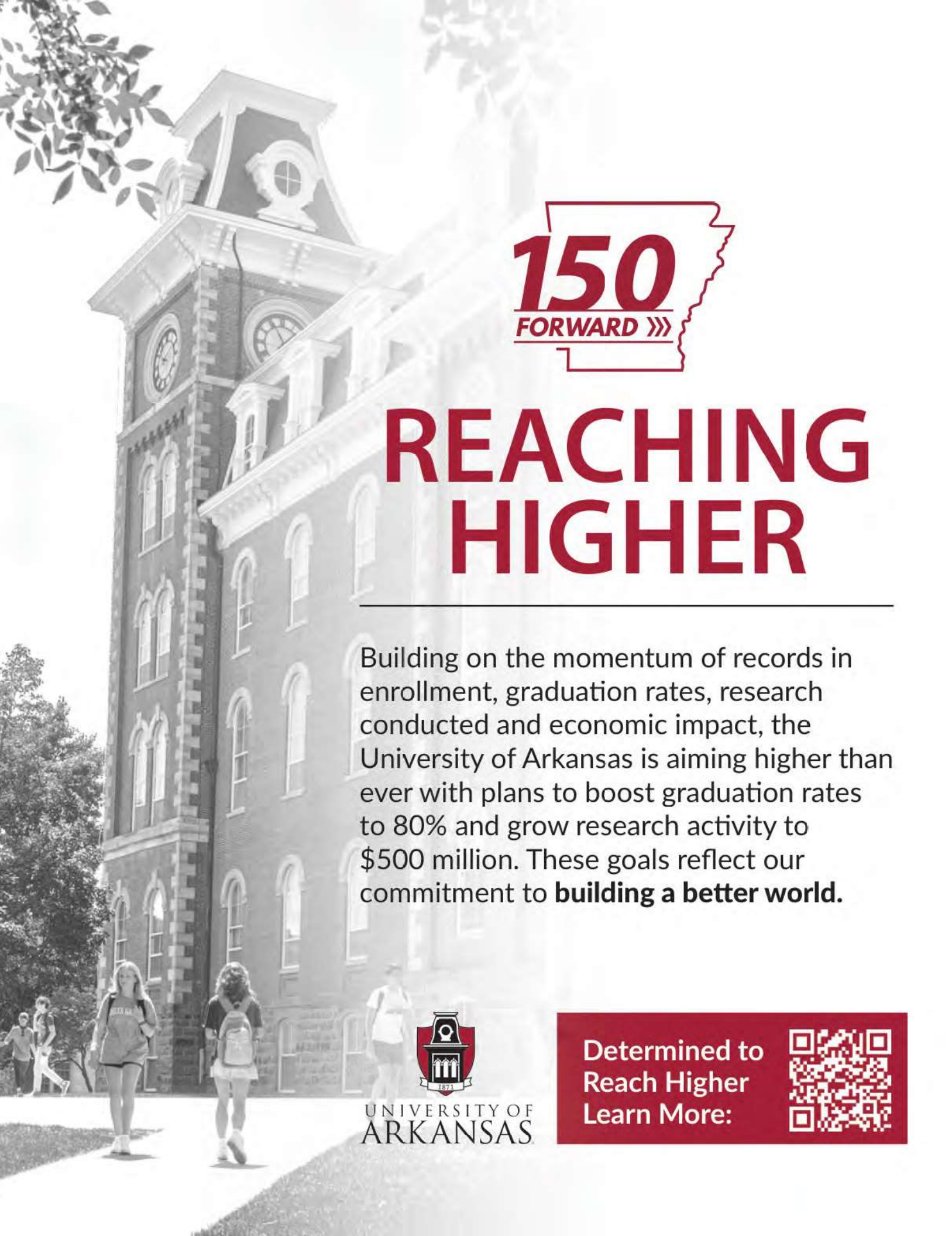

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# Ro's Reviews: Elevated Game Day Eats Are Back

**By Lauren Wyatt**

If you've been to a game at American Airlines Center, you've surely seen legendary Mavs shooting guard Rolando Blackman roaming the concourse to greet fans as they pour into the arena.

Preseason, regular season or postseason, you'll see him at every game — some may say Ro is a bit of a game day expert.

After debuting last season to rave reviews, the new game-day menu from the teams at Levy and 50 Eggs Hospitality Group is back for year two — proving that gourmet-style flavors are here to stay at American Airlines Center. And nobody is happier about that than Ro himself, who continues his role as the arena's unofficial food critic.

"I'm not fooling you, this food is seriously good — the service, the presentation, the taste — it's a major upgrade that gives our fans an opportunity to have gourmet-style food from the floor seats to the 300s," said Blackman, who served as the official taste-tester when the menu was first unveiled.

"All I can say is you won't be left wanting. Whatever you'd like, they have, and as soon as you actually pick up the food and start eating, you'll taste the high-quality ingredients and elevated flavors."

Whether it's your first time trying the new bites or your second season digging in, Ro says the verdict is the same: these elevated flavors are worth every bite.

### Chicken Tenders by Spring Chicken

Hand-breaded fresh chicken tenderloins crafted in collaboration with the James Beard award-winning recipe from 50 Eggs Hospitality's Yardbird restaurant.

***Ro's Review:*** *Crispy, juicy, and just like it says in the name — TENDER. These chicken fingers earn the honor of Ro's favorite addition to the AAC menu. You can't get chicken tenders like this at a drive-thru!*

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### Bonanno Brothers Cheese and Pepperoni Pizza

Chef Frank Bonnano uses ingredients like Caputo 00 flour, authentic Italian mozzarella and parmesan, Burke pepperoni, and fresh full red tomato sauce for a new take on the American Airlines Center fan favorite.

***Ro's Review:*** *The crust, the meat, the cheeses! With authentic Italian ingredients, this pizza offers classic yet gourmet flavors, and you can taste the upgrade with the first bite. Need he say more?*

*Available at Sections 102, 107, 111, 119, 312, 329 for $17.*

## All-Beef Niman Ranch Hot Dog

Niman Ranch all-beef hot dogs are smoked over hickory wood, resulting in a flavorful and fresh frank without any added nitrates or nitrites. The dogs are served on signature brioche buns baked by Signature Baking Company, which has been a staple of the Metroplex since 1978.

***Ro's Review:*** *As a self-proclaimed lover of hot dogs, Ro says the flavor packed into the Niman Ranch all-beef dogs rivals any of the top brands. And the fresh-baked, soft and pillowy brioche buns take the simple hot dog to an entirely new level. Have yours Ro's way, topped with mayo and a few dollops of ketchup.*

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Using preservative-free corn tortillas from La Norteña Tortillas, fans can choose from three different options:

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- **Chicken Carnitas Taco:** La Norteña Corn Tortilla, chicken carnitas, cilantro-onions, tomatillo salsa
- **Tacos al Pastor:** La Norteña Corn Tortilla, shaved pastor meat, cilantro-onions, grilled pineapple, salsa taquera

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***Ro's Review:*** *It takes finesse to perfect the classically delicious smash burger. Ro gives this bite the seal of approval, with a special shout-out for the next-level flavor packed into each hamburger patty created with a custom blend of premium beef.*

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**Ro's Review:** *Just about every dessert offering at AAC is difficult for Ro to resist. Any time he gets a whiff of these crunchy yet soft cinnamon churros while walking the AAC concourse, he's got to put on his blinders to resist the sweet treats calling his name.*

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# Coach Kidd Bolsters His Staff with Championship DNA

**By Dwain Price**

The coaching staff of Dallas Mavericks coach Jason Kidd experienced some major changes this past offseason.

Assistant coaches Sean Sweeney (San Antonio Spurs, associate head coach), Jared Dudley (Denver Nuggets, assistant coach) and Alex Jensen (University of Utah) left Kidd's staff over the offseason to take their talents elsewhere. They were replaced by a very talented contingent of coaches that includes Frank Vogel, Jay Triano and Popeye Jones.

Kidd also added Phil Handy, Mike Penberthy, Dru Anthrop and Jordan Sears to his staff over the offseason.

"When you're looking at putting the staff together, it wasn't jump ship," Kidd said. "This was an opportunity for guys to climb the ladder. The guys that left will be missed. Alex gets the University of Utah job, Sweeney goes to San Antonio, and Dud goes to Denver. So, it's a compliment that we must have been doing something right, not wrong.

"But then to have the opportunity to be able to get Frank and Jay — who have been head coaches in this league and are champions — to be able to have that here in Dallas on this staff is big. And then to be able to get Popeye — someone who, when I was a rookie, I had the opportunity to play with. In his coaching career he has won a championship, so when you look at that bench it's full of knowledge to help our group and I'm very excited to have that opportunity."

Vogel is the Mavs' associate head coach and has an extremely close relationship with Kidd. When the Los Angeles Lakers won the NBA title in 2020, Vogel was the Lakers' head coach and Kidd was one of Vogel's assistant coaches.

Now, the roles are reversed.

"We're actually really good friends," Kidd said of Vogel. "I don't look at it as an assistant coach, and I hope he doesn't look at it as a head coach.

"But two friends — two best of friends — trying to find a way to win another championship. That's the way I look at it, and I would say that's the way he looks at it."

Kidd said he learned a lot from Vogel when the Lakers captured the 2020 championship inside the bubble in suburban Orlando while the COVID-19 virus was wreaking havoc throughout America and across the world.

"We talked defense, but the one thing I really learned from Frank was don't worry about the small things," Kidd said. "They'll take care of themselves. During that time in 2020 there were a lot of small things when you talk about COVID.

"The lineups and all the testing we had to do, you never knew who was going to be able to play. But (Vogel) always understood that whoever was going to play, that we were going to find a way to win. And that was something that I admired that he never complained about who had COVID. He just worried about the guys who could play, so that was one of the things that I picked up from him."

Besides being the Lakers' head coach from 2019-22, Vogel also was the head coach of the Indiana Pacers (2011-16) and Orlando Magic (2016-18).

Meanwhile, Triano was the head coach of the Toronto Raptors (2008-11) and Phoenix Suns (2017-18). He also was the head coach at his alma mater — Vancouver's Simon Fraser University (1988-95) – the place where the Mavs held their preseason training camp.

In addition, Triano was the head coach of the Steve Nash-led Canadian national team that finished seventh in the 2000 Sydney Olympics.

"When you look at Jay and the things that he's done in this league, it's incredible," Kidd said. "Also, his international experience when you talk about the Olympics (is solid).

"So, he's full of basketball knowledge. I'm very excited about him having this opportunity with this staff."

Jones also is excited about the opportunity to be on Kidd's staff. Jones and Kidd were Mavs' teammates from 1994-96, and Jones describes his return to Dallas to work alongside Kidd as a little surreal.

"Relationships help, but knowing that I can do the work and can do the job with all the experience that I have through the years also helps," said Jones, as assistant coach when the Denver Nuggets won the 2023 NBA title. "When you do the work and you do it correctly and you work hard and you're a good person, people will talk to you. You let your work talk for itself.

"I'm very excited and very happy to be back. It's really rewarding."

And for Kidd, he knows it's also rewarding for him to have assembled such an outstanding coaching staff that is arguably the best the NBA has to offer.

"When you talk about Jay and Frank, great human beings who understand the game at a very high level," Kidd said. "I'm very lucky for them to come on board. And then when you look at Popeye — an ex-teammate of mine — he started his coaching career a long, long time ago (with the New Jersey Nets in 2010). Just the wisdom those three have.

"And when you talk about Mike P., Phil Handy and others that have now joined the staff we feel that we have a championship staff that can compete at a high level."

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# The Future Is Flagg: Mavs' No. 1 Draft Pick Set to Be a Star for Years to Come

**By Dwain Price**

From all indications, Cooper Flagg is destined to become a mega-star in the NBA.

In a recent poll of the 30 NBA general managers, they chose Flagg — by an overwhelming landslide — to win this season's Rookie of the Year honors. They also said in five years he will be the best player among this season's rookie crop.

None of that comes as a surprise to the Dallas Mavericks, who are licking their chops at the prospects of what Flagg will become this season and beyond.

"He's going to be a dog," said Mavs center Dereck Lively II, referencing a term of endearment. "He's got a lot of energy. He's always trying to learn.

"He's got a lot of competitiveness, so I know he's going to do great things. I can't wait to pick him up when he falls, and I can't wait to lift him up when he wins."

The Mavs won the NBA Draft Lottery in May, despite having just a narrow 1.8 percent chance of winning the lottery. Then, in June, the Mavs made Flagg the No. 1 overall pick in the NBA Draft.

Since then, the Mavs have steadily been getting Flagg indoctrinated to his natural small forward spot, while also utilizing him as a point guard.

"I think for me it's just about fitting in, fitting into any different lineup and just trying to impact the game," the 6-9 Flagg said. "So just finding ways — no matter how small — to be able to go out and impact winning at a high level."

Mavs coach Jason Kidd said the plan is to challenge Flagg to become accustomed to bringing the ball up the floor in order to maximize his skill set.

"It would be unfair not to challenge Cooper," Kidd said. "Again, he's 18, he's going to make mistakes. But also, he's going to put us in a position to win.

"Cooper has a dynamic skill set that can help this team. He has a talent about winning. It's in his DNA, and so it would be unfair not to make him comfortable. He gives us something that if he is pressed and he can beat it, it makes the offense so much easier for everybody else because he's a willing passer and his IQ is extremely high."

Indeed, the Mavs have no doubt Flagg will have an immediate huge impact on their team. They know he averaged 19.2 points and 7.5 rebounds, and shot 48.1 percent from the field — including 38.5 percent from three-point range — during his lone year at Duke last season.

"I think Cooper can be as good as he wants to be," Mavs guard Klay Thompson said. "He's got all the tools to be great — as far as his height and his athleticism.

"But what I love most about Cooper is he's receptive to information and he wants to work. And when you've got those two ingredients to combine that with the athleticism he has, he can be as good as he wants to be."

Flagg is only 18 years old. Lively was just 19 years old when he entered the NBA — also out of Duke — as the 12th overall pick of the 2023 NBA Draft.

Lively said what stands out to him about Flagg is "how much he knows how to play the details of the game versus how young he is. I got here when I was 19, but he's 18.

"So just thinking about that, it seems like there is no ceiling for him."

Lively certainly got no argument from Mavs guard D'Angelo Russell in regard to his assessment of Flagg.

"He checks all the boxes," Russell said. "I think he's going to translate to the league right away — from his body, from his motor.

"You can't really teach motor, so I think that skill alone is underrated. And then you add his shot-making ability and will to win and all that other stuff, I think he's going to be really good."

That's precisely what Kidd is banking on. In addition, Kidd doesn't want Flagg thinking the success of the Mavs will depend largely on him.

"I think the biggest thing is just for him to be himself," Kidd said. "We're not asking him to carry the weight of the Dallas Mavericks. We're asking him to be Cooper Flagg, and that's pretty special.

"There's only one timeline, and we're here to win. And we truly believe that piece of the puzzle — when you talk about Cooper — can help us."

Flagg believes Mavs veterans such as Kyrie Irving and Anthony Davis can help him navigate the NBA process in a special way since they've already walked in his shoes. Like Flagg, Irving was the NBA's No. 1 overall pick in 2011, and likewise with Davis in 2012.

"Obviously, they're some of the best vets in the league right now, some of the most experienced guys," Flagg said. "So, I think just having this opportunity to learn from them — as we've grown closer and be able to spend time with each other and get on the court — it's been really good for me to just learn so much from them and try and pick their brains and see kind of how they see things on the court."

From the Mavs' view, they see Flagg as a star in the making who will make this franchise and the city of Dallas very proud.

"I think the whole city of Dallas was excited," Thompson said, referring to the Mavs winning the Draft Lottery and the rights to draft Flagg. "Now we've got a generational talent and three No. 1 picks on the roster.

"I'm very excited for (Flagg). It's going to be fun to be his teammate."

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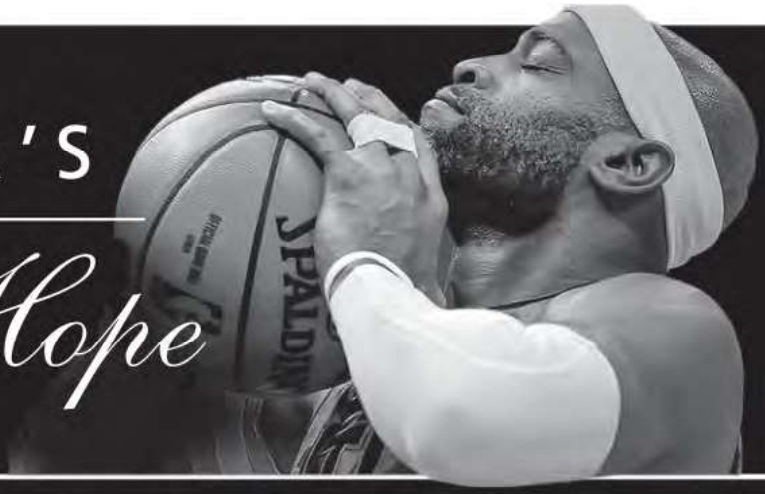

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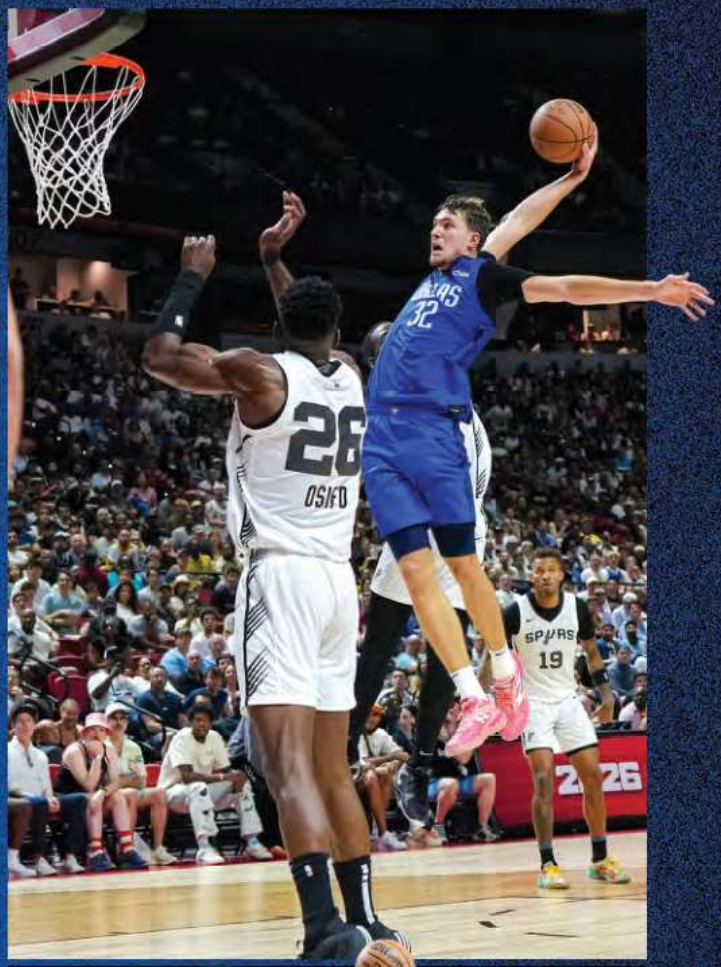
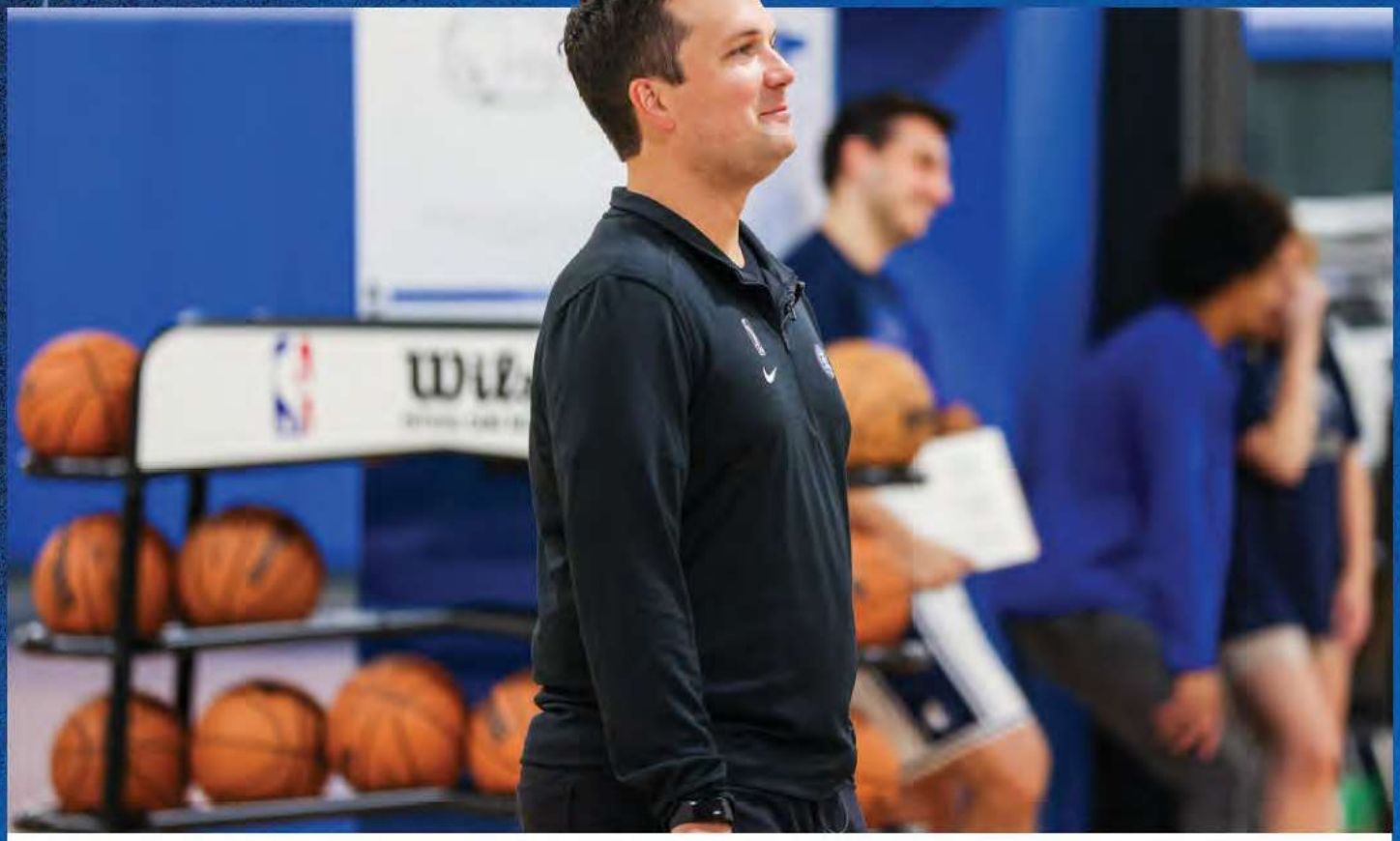


# Building the Pipeline: Terry Sullivan and the Legends Strengthen Mavs' Player Development

**By Dwain Price**



As the general manager of the G League's Texas Legends, Terry Sullivan knows his team is also a huge part of the NBA's Dallas Mavericks.

That's because as the conduit to the Mavs, the Legends basically work in unison with their NBA affiliate.

And with the Legends, the players are developed with the idea that they one day may land a prestigious spot on the Mavs' roster or with another NBA team. It's a responsibility Sullivan doesn't take lightly.

"It's incredibly important," Sullivan said of the G League. "It's where future NBA players go to develop both on and off the court — to put guys in the best situation to help their NBA club."

While the G League serves as a place where players can go to grow their game and learn what it takes to get to the NBA, some may look at it as a demotion and not a place where pro basketball careers are made. But Sullivan begs to differ, adding that it tells a lot about the mindset of a player when an NBA team sends a player down to the G League to work on certain aspects of his game for a period of time.

And he pointed to center Dwight Powell and point guard Brandon Williams as examples of players who the Mavs sent to the Legends for work, and who are now on the Mavs' active roster.

"Going back to (2014) when Dwight Powell was a young player, we sent him to the Legends and he had a great attitude about it," Sullivan said. "He worked hard and played really well and put up some big numbers in the G League games.

"And that guy is still in the league all these years later."

Powell, in fact, is the longest active tenured Mavs' player, having been with the organization since 2014.

"He was always a good example of a guy that's willing to work," Sullivan said. "It's an opportunity to play more."

That's exactly how Williams saw it.

"Any time we would send (Williams) to the Legends, he always wanted to do it," Sullivan said. "Sometimes he would ask for opportunities to go to the Legends, even when we didn't ask him to.

"So, he was always excited for that opportunity and it has paid dividends for him. Now he's on a standard contract with the Mavs."

The Mavs even assigned guard Jaden Hardy to play for the Legends during his rookie year in 2022. And that assignment paid off for Hardy, who inked a three-year, $18 million contract with the Mavs last year.

"(Hardy) came down, attacked it, played really well and then he was with the Mavs for the rest of the season," Sullivan said. "So, another example of a guy having a really good attitude about it."

In other words, playing in the G League has its advantages. Particularly, if an NBA team took the time to assign the player to the G League.

"If you get sent to the G League it's usually because you're sitting on the Mavs' bench and not playing," Sullivan said. "So, the guy with the right attitude looks at it like, 'All right, this is a chance to go show what I can do, show the Mavs and show all the other teams. It's an opportunity.'

"If you're about the right things, you should want to play in the G League games with more minutes than just sitting on an NBA bench."

The G League served another very important purpose for the Mavs last March when they assigned superstar forward Anthony Davis to the Legends. At the time, Davis was recovering from a strained left adductor, so he practiced with the Legends while using that time to get back into game-like condition.

"We assigned AD to the Legends last year and what that meant was we brought the Legends down to Dallas and practiced with him as part of his rehab," Sullivan said. "That's another great use of the G League. If this guy is trying to get healthy, let's get him some run.

"Instead of putting a toll on the Mavericks' players, we had the Legends' guys come down and scrimmage with him, and it was great. We did the same thing for (guard) Caleb Martin as well."

The proximity of the Mavs' practice facilities in Dallas to the Legends' practice facilities in Frisco works in the Mavs' favor when they need to assign a player to the G League.

"(AD) didn't actually suit up for a game (with the Legends), but he would just practice with us for a day," Sullivan said. "That's the luxury of being so close to Frisco. It's 30 minutes north.

"You can easily send guys up and down with no problem."

Unfortunately, that wasn't always the case, since some G League franchises used to have allegiances with multiple NBA franchises, leading to some awkward situations. That, however, is no longer the case.

"Every NBA team now has an affiliate team, which is fantastic," Sullivan said. "It helps for continuity purposes, and staff, too. We really are proud of how we've developed our staff there."

Jordan Sears was the Mavs' head video coordinator from 2021-23, then he became the Legends' head coach from 2023-25, and now he's an assistant on coach Jason Kidd's staff.

"And now, Max Hooper, who was the Mavs' video coordinator (from 2021-25), is the Legends' head coach. So, we really take pride in helping both players and professionals develop in the G League."

And that's a good thing from both the Mavs' and the Legends' perspective.

"People like myself on the front office side — and coaches — are in sync with what the Mavs are trying to do," Sullivan said. "We've already had player development meetings where we go through every player and what this player needs to work on.

"The continuity has been a huge part. We stay flexible and we stay ready. It's been a great program for us and we're really excited about what we've got going on."

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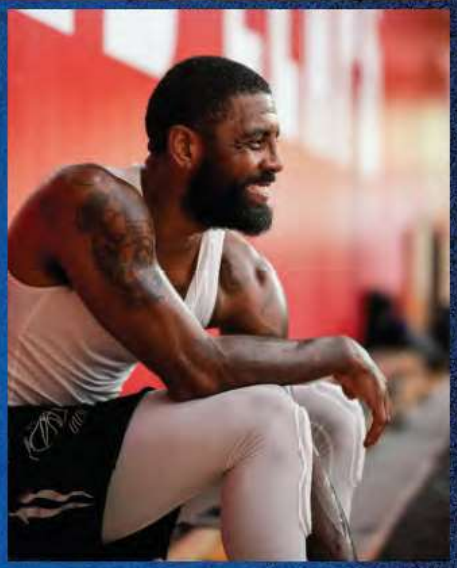

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# Forty-Five Years of Fandom

Over the last four and a half decades, Mavs fans have filled arenas, experienced unforgettable moments, and passed down their love of the game from generation to generation. As part of the team's 45th anniversary celebration, we asked a few Club Maverick season ticket holders to share their favorite Mavs memories.

**Boogey Bob Schmidt** **Club Maverick Member Since 2000**

**Describe your journey as a Mavs fan.**

I have followed the Mavericks since 1980. A person from my high school made the original roster (Winford Boynes). However, he was cut a few games into the season. The Mavericks added Brad Davis.

In 1984, I graduated college and moved to Dallas for a job. I attended my first Mavericks game in 1985 for a playoff game. In 1987, a friend and I started buying individual games. I have been going to games ever since then.

In August 2004, I tried out to be a Mavs ManiAAC. I wanted to be the token skinny guy, but didn't make the cut. A few months later at a Lakers game, Mark Cuban spotted me dancing and had the cameraman put me on the jumbotron. That was the beginning of Boogey Bob.

**What's your favorite memory from attending games at Reunion Arena or American Airlines Center?**

Easily the Mavericks vs. Lakers playoff game (Game 6, 1988) at Reunion Arena. The crowd was cheering "Beat LA," and I was yelling so loudly I couldn't even hear my own voice. It was that loud.

The other game that stands out was Mavericks vs. Heat, Game 1 of the 2006 Finals at the AAC. I was in a dance contest for that game.

**You've seen a lot of Mavs basketball over the years — which Mavs era or team was your favorite?**

Team: 1987–1988.

Era: Dirk — Tall Baller from the G.

**Gabe Cruz** **Club Maverick Member Since 2003**

**What does being a Mavs fan mean to you?**

Being a Dallas Mavericks fan means loyalty, pride, and family. I've been a season ticket holder for 23 years, but my fandom goes all the way back to 1990. Back in those days, the Mavs were considered one of the worst teams in the league, but I didn't care. Basketball was my favorite sport, and I was loyal to my home team no matter what.

I remember when we drafted the "Three J's," when Mark Cuban bought the team, and even when the Mavs signed Dennis Rodman, who was my favorite player at the time. I also remember when everything started to change when Finley, Nash, and Dirk led us back to the playoffs and helped build a winning culture.

Mark Cuban brought an energy that made the franchise feel alive again. He wasn't just an owner, he was the ultimate superfan, and that passion was contagious. I loved it, I believed in it, and I invested in it. My family has embraced my fandom, specifically my two sons, with my oldest now a ball boy for the Mavs.

After all these years, through every high and low, one thing has never changed, I'm an MFFL: Mavs Fan For Life.

**What's your favorite memory from attending games at Reunion Arena or American Airlines Center?**

I actually have two favorite memories.

The first was the 2011 NBA Playoffs — without a doubt the most exciting experience I've ever had at the American Airlines Center. Watching the Mavs battle through that run was unforgettable: taking down the Blazers, sweeping the defending champion Lakers, defeating a young and talented OKC team in the Western Conference Finals, and ultimately

beating the Heat in the Finals. Witnessing that championship journey in person was pure greatness.

My second favorite memory came during the 2012–2013 season. The Mavs weren't having their best year, and Dirk had his "beard until .500" challenge going. My son Jackson and I were lucky enough to stand outside the locker rooms after one game. Jackson's favorite player at the time was Jason "Jet" Terry, who was playing for the Celtics that season, and he was thrilled to get a photo with him.

But the most special moment came when Dirk walked out last. My son's eyes lit up immediately. Dirk came straight over, talked to him for a moment, picked him up so I could take a photo, and then, without even being asked, offered to sign Jackson's Dirk jersey. He asked for his name and personalized the autograph just for him. That genuine kindness made it a night my son and I will remember forever.

**Jack Moore** **Club Maverick Member Since 2009**

**What does being a Mavs fan mean to you?**

Being a Mavs fan means family to me. Not only have the Mavs served as a common bond between four generations of my immediate family, but I consider all my fellow MFFLs part of a larger family.

**Why did you originally decide to become a Club Maverick Member, and what's kept you coming back all these years?**

Of course, when I first joined, I wanted to support the team and attend games — but the real reason had to do with guaranteed All-Star tickets in 2010. The idea of seeing Dirk host an All-Star Game in his own city was enough to seal the deal. The feeling of being part of something bigger keeps me coming back, as evidenced by the relationships I've developed while being a Club Maverick Member for 15+ years.

**What's your favorite memory from attending games at American Airlines Center?**

I took my nephew Jed to his first Mavs game (also his first professional sporting event of any kind) a couple of years ago, and we were blessed with upgraded seats. He was just learning about the game of basketball, and I felt a sense of pride as I explained offense vs. defense, how scoring works, who the best players are, etc. Jed has three younger siblings, and going to a Mavs game with Uncle Jack has become a "rite of passage" they all look forward to.

**What's the most memorable game you've ever attended — win or lose?**

Dirk's last game. I cried.

**Brooke Floyd** **Club Maverick Member Since 2024**

**What does being a Mavs fan mean to you?**

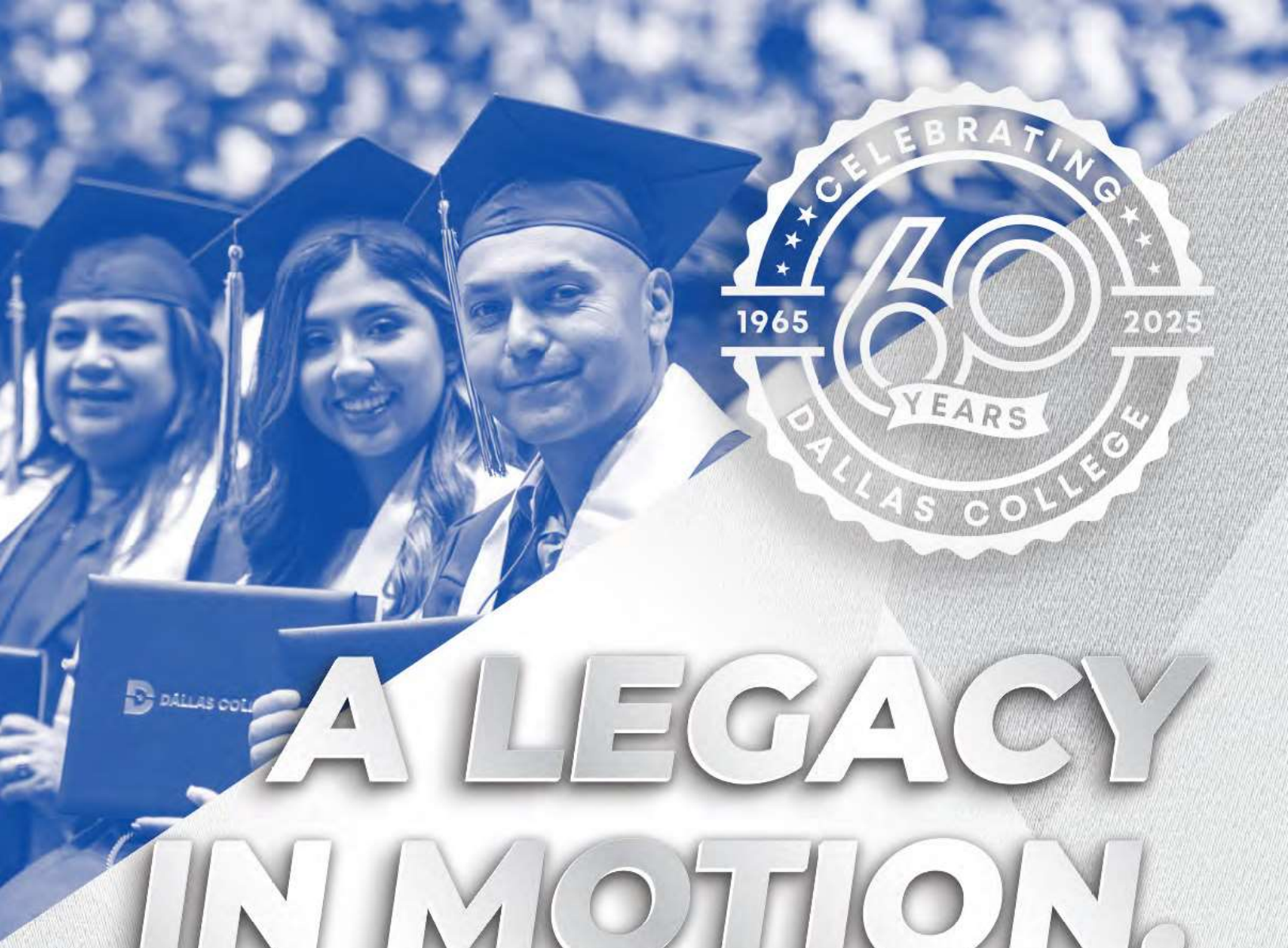
Being a Mavs fan is something that has become part of who I am. Everyone who knows me knows the Mavs are a huge part of my life. I have loved this team, no matter who our players and/or coaches are, win or lose, from the moment I moved to the DFW area in 2003. To me, our team has always been a symbol of loyalty and dedication, and the Mavs define what a professional team should look like.

I proudly display our logo with the tattoo I got on my shoulder, with my Mavs blue personalized license plates ("MAVS") that I've had for 10 years, with the Mavs room in my house where every wall and shelf has tons of memorabilia, including photos I've been lucky to take with current and former players. I've gone to every Mavs Ball since 2018 and always say it's my favorite day of the entire year because I get to celebrate being a Mavs fan with the players in the best way — giving back to the community with charity.

It sounds cliché to say that I'm the biggest Mavs fan. I know there are many big Mavs fans — but this team and organization hold a place in my heart forever.

**What's your favorite memory from attending games at American Airlines Center?**

I think my favorite memory would be from the playoffs in May 2024. My son and I had the most amazing time at every game. The celebration inside and outside of the AAC was amazing, and I can still remember how excited we were being there with so many other huge fans watching the team we love. My son has grown up being a Mavs fan, starting when he was 7 and watched the 2011 championship with me. The 2024 playoffs happened after his first year in college and we had the best bonding experience going to all those games after his first year being away from home.

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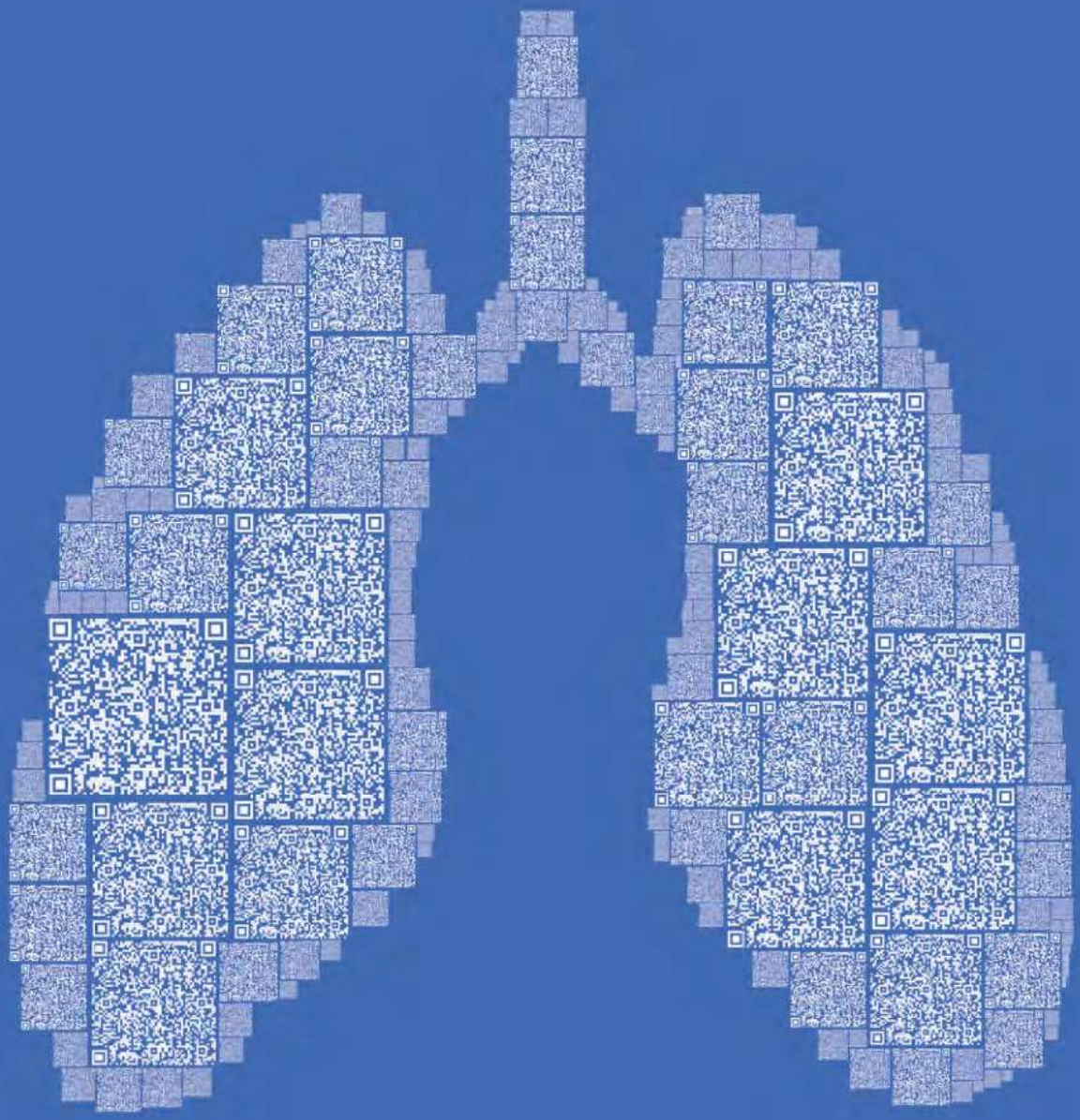

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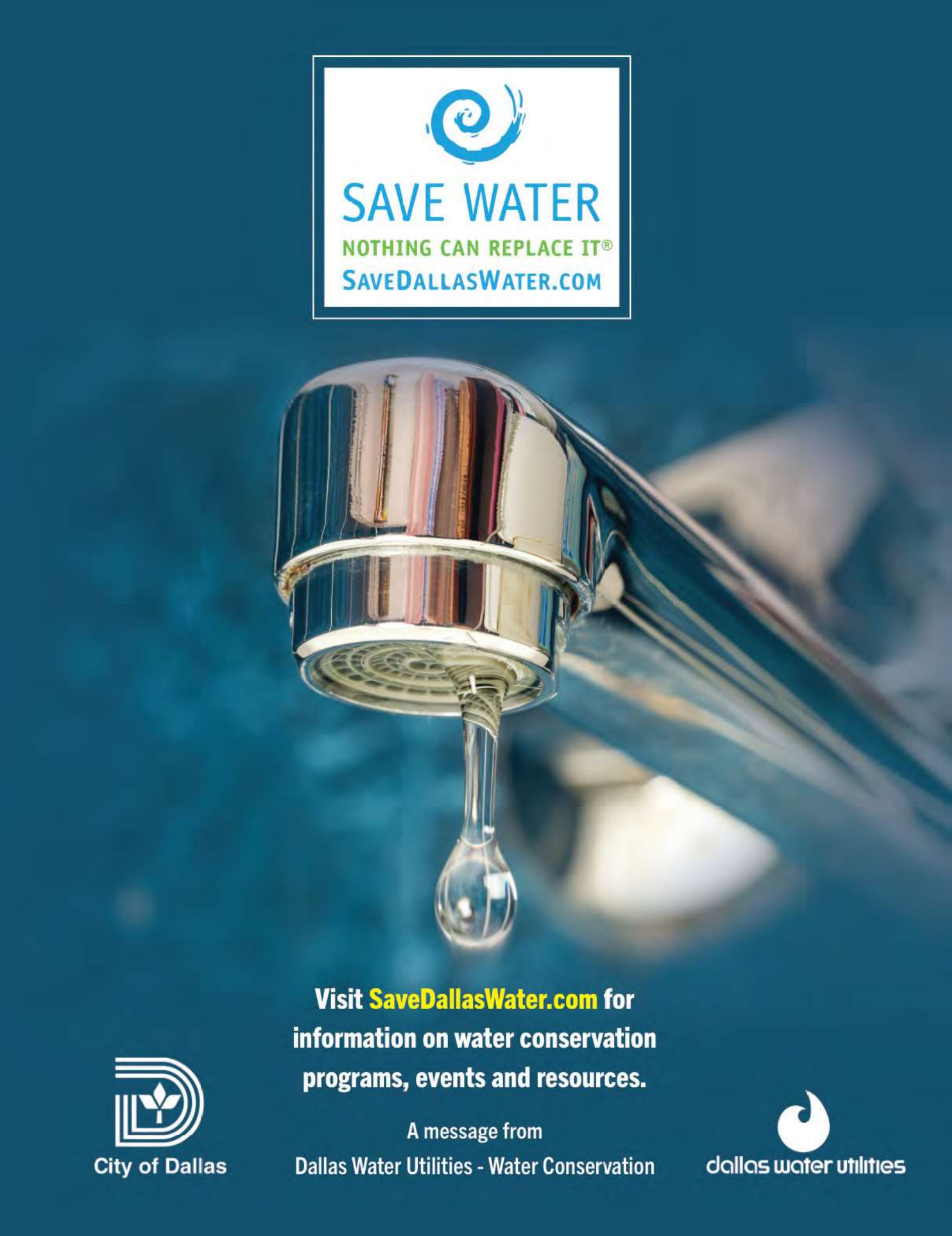
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# The Making of a Franchise

## By Mike Rabun, United Press International

***As part of our 45th anniversary celebration, we're taking it back to the very beginning. The following story, originally published in the Dallas Mavericks' inaugural 1980-81 Media Guide/Yearbook, was written by United Press International's Mike Rabun and chronicles the making of a franchise.***

It was relatively mild outside on this particular spring morning in Dallas, a portent perhaps of the Great Heatwave of 1980.

But weather was not the topic on this occasion. The subject was basketball.

"I remember standing with Don and Norm in a big hole in the ground," NBA Commissioner Larry O'Brien was recalling. "And I said to myself then that I never thought they would have this place ready on time."

The "place" to which O'Brien was referring was a bright new arena that rose like a wildflower after an April downpour on the outskirts of downtown Dallas.

And it is in that arena — Reunion Arena — that the NBA's newest franchise begins play this season.

For a period of about two years it seemed almost inevitable that the NBA would have a team located in Dallas when the 1980-81 season opened.

At least it seemed inevitable to those who watched the progress of construction at the arena site and to those who watched the wheelings and dealings of Norm Sonju who, along with businessman Don Carter, brought the NBA to town.

As it turned out it was not so inevitable after all. There were hurdles to overcome. But the NBA has arrived in Dallas and it has done so at probably the most opportune moment possible.

Sonju's efforts were herculean by any standards. He was here, he was there, he was everywhere, doing all the things needed to build — from scratch — a basketball franchise.

He lined up partners in the venture, continued to fight for support within the NBA and finally the city was awarded the franchise.

But more down payment money was required by the NBA than originally had been expected and the new team was given the 11th pick in the draft instead of the No. 1 choice its backers had wanted.

Suddenly Sonju was faced with selling the NBA guidelines to the partnership he had created. And when it became clear Sonju would have trouble doing that, Carter stepped in and said he would underwrite all that was necessary.

Finally, Dallas' entry into the NBA became a reality.

"We've had some hills to go over," said Sonju. "But we're very grateful for all the help we've had in accomplishing what we have so far.

"We've got the team, we've got a good nucleus of young players, we have a fine coaching staff in Dick Motta and Bob Weiss.

"Everybody associated with this franchise is going to work hard to earn the respect of the community. We think the people of Dallas will be able to see consistency in what we say and do.

"We said we were going to go out and get players with good character and the fans will be able to see that we have done just that.

Dallas has been in the foreground for quite some time.

As the 1977-78 season was nearing an end, Dallas was among the cities often mentioned for the anticipated movement of the Buffalo franchise.

Sonju, who then worked for John Y. Brown at Buffalo, had studied all the potential markets and had chosen Dallas as the one most likely to succeed.

"We did our study in five basic categories," said Sonju. "We looked at the population, the age of the population, the earning power of the residents, the size of the radio-television market and the number of retail, wholesale and service-oriented companies.

"Dallas led in every single study. There was also the subjective thing in that the mayor (Bob Folsom) was so cooperative and willing to help in every way.

"The only negative thing at the time was the lack of an arena."

The lack of a big-league facility in which an NBA team could play was a major drawback. Even Folsom, who was as anxious as anyone for the NBA to come to Dallas, thought it might be best in the long run to await the completion of the 18,000-seat arena.

Dallas, as it turned out, did not become the new home of an existing franchise, but the league soon announced that it would expand and Dallas was clearly a likely choice.

Carter, who planned to apply for the franchise, hired Sonju to lay the groundwork necessary to win NBA approval and Sonju spent more than a year lobbying with league owners in Dallas' behalf.

"We haven't done what so many expansion teams have done. So often you hear that new teams are going to work through the draft and build the team.

But at the last second they panic.

"They go after a well-known player who might help them sell tickets early.

But three years later that player is gone and they are right back where they started. After three years they are an expansion team. We are going to be an expansion team in our first year not our third year.

"Still, we don't want to try to compare us with other expansion teams. We're not here to compare. We're here to create."

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# Mavericks Top Moments

By Eddie Sefko

Trying to whittle down the most meaningful moments in Dallas Mavericks history to a dozen snapshots is like trying to narrow the field of finalists in a Miss America contest.

You're going to have to leave a lot of great candidates off the list.

Then again, it's hard to mess it up. There may be disagreements. And in fact, we encourage it. But the fact is that the Mavericks have put together 45 years of great moments. They are sprinkled throughout the franchise's history. And everybody has their favorites.

So let the bickering begin as we present our 12 greatest moments in Mavericks' history.

## No. 12: Mark Cuban takes ownership

The Mavericks were a complete disaster in 2000 after 10 consecutive losing seasons, several of them qualifying as epic losing seasons. But that didn't dissuade Mark Cuban from purchasing the team from Ross Perot Jr. Perhaps it was just good timing on Cuban's behalf, knowing that Dirk Nowitzki, Steve Nash and Michael Finley were in place and that those three guys had big-time talent. But it still was a gamble. Under Cuban, the Mavericks would go 16 consecutive years without a losing season, win a championship in 2011 and become one of the NBA's finest (and most-fined) franchises. And to think that, a quarter-century ago, people laughed at Cuban for forking over the outrageous sum (in those times) of $284 million to buy the Mavericks, a franchise that had zero winning seasons in the 1990s. Who's laughing now?

## No. 11: Vince's dagger

Of all the great moments in Mavericks' history, the one that may have the single greatest indelible image in the brain is Vince Carter's corner three-pointer on April 26, 2014. It was game 3 of the first round series against San Antonio and the Spurs were leading 108-106 with 2 seconds to play. Jose Calderon inbounded the ball to Carter in the corner. He pump-faked to get Manu Ginobili past him, then calmly drained the three-pointer for a 109-108 Mavericks' win and a 2-1 series lead. It remains one of the most replayed Maverick moments in history. The play would have rated much higher if the Mavericks had gone on to win the playoff series. Alas, the Spurs prevailed in seven games.

## No. 10: Drafting Luka Dončić

You have to give credit where it's due. And the credit for two of the best players in Mavericks' history has to go to Donnie Nelson, who was in charge of personnel moves through some of the franchise's most successful seasons on the court. He also had his finger on the pulse of European basketball. That's how you acquire Luka Dončić, and two decades earlier, Dirk Nowitzki. The Mavericks had to make some moves to get both of them (more on Nowitzki in a moment), trading up to get Dončić from the Atlanta Hawks after the top two team of the draft Phoenix and Sacramento selected Deandre Ayton and Marvin Bagley, respectively.

## No. 9: Dirk Nowitzki piles up 53 points

If you were there, you know. It wasn't just a game when a player went for a 50-piece (plus). It was a game where two players combined for a hundred. Nowitzki and Tracy McGrady played can-you-top-this for 48 minutes. Nowitzki would finish with 53 points, McGrady with 48 and the Mavericks would beat the Houston Rockets 113-106. And it wasn't just a scoring show by the legends. Nowitzki tacked on 16 rebounds and four blocks. McGrady had nine assists and nine rebounds. It was a treat to see.

## No. 8: Game 6, 2006 Western Conference Finals

The Mavericks made the franchise's first trip to the NBA Finals on July 3, 2006, when they beat Phoenix 102-93 after outscoring the Suns 63-42 in the second half. Josh Howard (25 points), Dirk Nowitzki (20) and Jerry Stackhouse (19) were the leading Maverick scorers. Four of Phoenix's starters were either former or future Mavericks (Steve Nash, Shawn Marion, Tim Thomas, Raja Bell). It was a major moment in Mavs' history, which came on the heels of a seven-game series win over San Antonio in the Western Conference semifinals, which was a momentus series in itself. The Mavs would go up 2-0 on Miami in the NBA Finals before losing four in a row to Dwyane Wade, Shaquille O'Neal and Antoine Walker.

## No. 7: Luka Dončić drops 73 points

On what would normally be a random Friday night game in January, Luka scored 73 points on the Hawks in Atlanta. Only Wilt Chamberlain (twice) and Kobe Bryant have ever scored more in an NBA game. "Those names are special," Dončić said after that game. "It's unbelievable." And consider this: Luka scored 73 points on 33 shots from the field. In Wilt's legendary 100-point game, he required 63 shots from the field to get there, plus another 32 free throws. Then again, he didn't have the luxury of the three-point shot, either. Dončić added 10 rebounds and seven assists to cap off the performance, marking his signature moment in the NBA.

## No. 6: The Mother's Day Massacre

The 2011 playoff run had a whole history of moments unto itself. But none solidified the Mavericks as legitimate championship material like their sweep of the hated Los Angeles Lakers in the second round of the playoffs. The Mavericks didn't just push Phil Jackson into retirement and end the legendary late-Kobe Bryant's run of five championships in 10 seasons. They obliterated them. There would be no more history for that version of the Lakers. The Mavericks survived Andrew Bynum's takedown of J.J. Barea and everything else the Lakers threw at them. It was a moment of payback for frustration at the hands of the Lakers that dated back to the 1980s, when LA's original Showtime group tortured the Mavericks relentlessly.

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## No. 5: Mavericks are born

Let's face it: without this date in Mavericks' history, none of the others have a chance to happen. On May 1, 1980, the NBA granted Donald Carter's ownership group an expansion franchise. For the then-outrageous price tag of $12 million. It was the most anybody had ever paid for a basketball franchise. Kind of makes the $3.5 billion that Mark Cuban sold the Mavericks for seem like Monopoly money. Except that it's not. Carter, along with Norm Sonju, got the franchise despite a slew of investors bailing out on the project. Carter made up the financial difference and took ownership of a team that many people expected to fail. Remember, this was before Michael Jordan financially propped up the league. Larry Bird and Magic Johnson weren't yet Larry Bird and Magic Johnson. It was a risky move by the league and Carter. Now in their 46th season, the Mavericks have become a championship franchise and they own a strong legacy with one of the best players in NBA history in Dirk Nowitzki and three appearances in the NBA Finals. All nods should go to Mr. Carter.

## No. 4: Drafting Dirk Nowitzki

Actually, it was the Milwaukee Bucks that drafted the 7-footer out of Germany, but that was only because of a prearranged deal that would send the Mavericks' No. 6 overall pick in 1998 to the Bucks in exchange for the No. 9 pick and $1 million. Looking back, then-coach Don Nelson had a hard time believing the Mavericks risked losing Nowitzki while trying to save a million-dollars. But the gamble worked and the rest is history. Nowitzki finished his career No. 6 on the all-time scoring list and reinvented how elite big men played the game.

## No. 3: Moody Madness

April 26, 1984. It was the Mavericks' first taste of the NBA playoffs. They had fallen behind 2-1 to the Seattle SuperSonics in a best-of-five first-round series and, after a hard-fought win in Seattle in Game 4, the Mavericks came home for a decisive fifth game. And a tennis match had taken over Reunion Arena. The alternative was to take the biggest game in franchise history (to that point) to 9,000-seat Moody Coliseum on the SMU campus. One of the wildest games in NBA history ensued. It included a replay of the final second after a 14-minute delay for the refs to dissect the last inbounds play. The Mavericks prevailed in overtime and it was a celebration like no other, partly because of the intimate setting at Moody. Nobody even remembers or cares that the Mavericks lost by 43 points to Magic Johnson, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and the Los Angeles Lakers a couple days later, and would go on to lose that series 4-1. Moody Madness galvanized the Mavericks with the city in their first playoff series win.

## No. 2: Dirk

There simply are too many moments to list for Dirk Nowitzki. And it's unfair to try to lump them all together in one package. But we'll try. He passed 30,000 points in emotional fashion on March 7, 2017, when he made his signature fadeaway over Larry Nance Jr. He had his retirement the night before he played his final game at San Antonio. At the final home game, the Mavericks brought in Charles Barkley, Larry Bird, Scottie Pippen, Detlef Schrempf and others. They all paid homage to Dirk. And he would be further immortalized with a statue, a street named after him and Lord knows how many other tributes. Suffice it to say that he is, and likely will always be, the greatest Maverick of them all. And, if you dig deeper, he'll be remembered by a whole lot of people for what he did with young people at Children's Medical Center as Santa Dirk. There's simply no one like him.

## No. 1: And the winner is (as if there was any doubt)

The franchise's only championship in 2011. It was a coronation for Dirk Nowitzki and a fantastic affirmation for owner Mark Cuban, original owner Donald Carter and everybody else that had been with the organization for years, if not decades. The championship came when Nowitzki fought through a dislocated finger and a head cold during the Finals and led the Mavericks in a Game 6 victory on the home court of the Miami Heat. That it sent LeBron James, Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh to the offseason without a title made it all that much sweeter. And what a cast it was for the Mavericks. Joining Dirk was Jason Terry, Shawn Marion, Jason Kidd, Tyson Chandler and the rest of a strong support crew that left a lasting legacy that is celebrated with every event at American Airlines Center. All you have to do is look up at the rafters and the championship banner and you can't help but smile.

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# Seeing Green Again: Dallas Mavericks Celebrate 45th Season

**By Lauren Wyatt**

In 1980, Norm Sonju and Don Carter announced the birth of the NBA's newest franchise, the Dallas Mavericks. Through a series of shrewd draft moves and aggressive play, the Mavericks overcame tough beginnings and found their rhythm, earning their first playoff berth in 1984, followed by five straight postseason runs and a trip to the Western Conference Finals in 1988. Dallas basketball had arrived.

Forty-five years later, Mavericks fans are seeing green once again as the team pays tribute to its formative years with the return of the classic green uniform. The Hardwood Classic design, marking the franchise's anniversary, honors the Mavericks' early identity while bringing its legacy into the modern era.

"It's not identical to the original — the early uniforms were hand-cut and hand-trimmed, created before digital art files existed," said Alison Panasik, the Mavericks' vice president of brand identity. "This version keeps that spirit alive while giving it a refined, performance-ready feel in Nike's updated chassis."

The emerald base and nostalgic "Dallas" script across the chest symbolize the Mavericks' deep-rooted connection to the city they call home.

"The colors blue and green are natural team colors for the Mavericks because they represent the prevailing colors of the North Texas landscape and colors in the city of Dallas," Panasik explained. "At one point, Dallas wasn't a concrete jungle — it was very green. So, combining the team and the city's history — it represents growth, community and forward progress."

The 45th-anniversary celebration tipped off in October at American Airlines Center, where Dallas debuted the green uniforms and captured its first win of the season against Toronto. The team will continue sporting green throughout the year — including Christmas Day, when the Mavs take the floor in their Hardwood Classic threads on the road at Golden State.

Beyond the uniforms, the Mavericks are honoring the legends who first made this green iconic with bobblehead nights, classic content from MavsTV and Studio41, and the jersey retirement of Mark Aguirre, the franchise's first No. 1 overall draft pick (and the first since Cooper Flagg). Even the graphics, events, and the yearbook you're reading now weave this emerald thread through the entire 45th-anniversary story — connecting past and present.

The commemorative court completes the tribute, featuring a natural wood finish, the names of the 1980 roster in blue and the 2011 Championship team in gold along the sidelines, and the team's classic cowboy hat "M" logo featured at center court.

"Fans have always loved the green and classic ties," Panasik said. "It represents who we are, where we started, and how far we've come."

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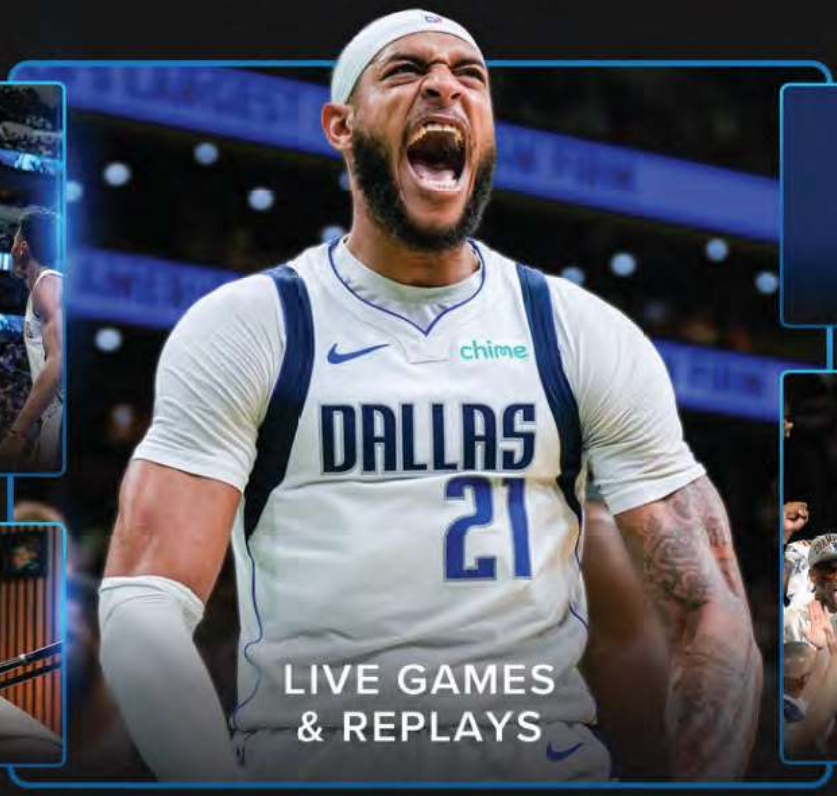

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# The Growing Game: How the NBA Continues to Evolve

**By Dwain Price**

There is an obvious stark difference between the NBA today and the NBA from some four decades ago.

For starters, the game in the 1970s, '80s and '90s was lightyears more physical than the game fans see today. For perspective, it's the difference between hot and cold water.

Micheal Williams, who played in the NBA as a point guard from 1988-99, remembers how the team he played on as a rookie — the Detroit Pistons — would intimidate teams by their mere presence. That's because the Pistons brought a brand of brutal physicality to the court that would practically be outlawed in today's game.

"That (Detroit) team wouldn't have made it in today's game," said Williams, a Dallas Carter High School product who also played for Baylor. "People talk about (Golden State physical forward) Draymond Green. Back then, he would be just another player. Nowadays, he's tough and he's physical, and that's kind of what we did.

"In Detroit you had everybody physical. Our practices were more physical than the game, because (Pistons coach) Chuck Daly and (assistant coach) Dick Versace were calling fouls — so there were no fouls in practice."

Williams recalled very vividly a situation during his second year in the NBA when he was playing for the Phoenix Suns when he drove down the lane and got clobbered by San Antonio Spurs forward Frank Brickowski.

"I go to the basket and get hit and they don't call a foul," Williams said. "I literally had a concussion, and I don't come to until I get to midcourt and know where I really am. So, the ball comes back to me, and I go to the basket again and get hit again, and they don't call a foul.

"I go to the sidelines and I'm feeling the roof of my mouth. My teeth got knocked back to the roof of my mouth. My teammates are looking at my head, and they said, 'Dude, you've got a big old gash in your head.' I had to have eight stitches in my head, and they pulled my front teeth back to the front where it's straight again. And guess what they said? 'Can you play the second half?' I got in about eight minutes in the second half."

Even in Game 4 of the 1984 NBA Finals, a melee broke out when Boston Celtics forward Kevin McHale clothes-lined Los Angeles Lakers forward Kurt Rambis on a fast break play while the latter was driving to the basket. There were no ejections and no fines, and it was just ruled a common foul on McHale.

If a play like that happened today, the offender would probably receive a long suspension and a hefty fine.

Mavs coach Jason Kidd, who played in the NBA from 1994 until 2013, acknowledged that the game back in the day had a much more physical tone compared to today's game.

However, Kidd also said: "I think the physicality is starting to come back. We just don't want the physicality to come back to where it takes away from the game and puts a player in danger.

"In the '90s it was a very physical game — a lot of holding. But now I think we're trying to get to a point where you can play defense. So, I think the league has done a really good job of trying to do that."

Another part of the game that's prevalent today and was practically non-existent in the old days is the advent of the three-point shot. While it was introduced during the 1979-80 season, teams didn't start utilizing it as a viable weapon on a consistent basis until the mid-2010s.

"We're shooting 50-plus threes now," Kidd said. "That was never the case in the '80s or '90s or even the early 2000s. But I think also, the athlete has changed. They're bigger, they're faster, the IQ guys understand the game.

"They pick up the game very quickly, so it has changed for the better. But now you have guys who are 6-8 or seven feet that can handle and play the point guard and be able to run the offense. I think it's growing and it's going to continue to keep growing."

The addition of the European players also is a total change from the old days when those players barely had a seat at the NBA table. European players have been so dominant that the last American-born player to win the NBA's Most Valuable Player award was Houston's James Harden in 2018.

Indeed, the last seven MVP winners were all born outside of the United States.

Greece's Giannis Antetokounmpo won the MVP award while playing for the Milwaukee Bucks in 2019 and 20. Serbia's Nikola Jokić captured MVP honors for the Denver Nuggets in 2021, 22 and 24.

Also, Cameroon's Joel Embiid of the Philadelphia 76ers collected the MVP trophy in 2023, and Canada's Shai Gilgeous-Alexander of the Oklahoma City Thunder took home the league's top individual award last season.

"We haven't had an American MVP in years because the league is international," said Williams, who had 11 surgeries during his 11-year NBA career. "I don't know if we're going to have one again, because the game has changed."

The top candidates to capture this season's MVP honors are all from Europe. That includes Victor Wembanyama of the San Antonio Spurs via France, Slovenia's Luka Dončić of the Los Angeles Lakers, Gilgeous-Alexander and Jokić.

Not an American-born player in sight.

"We used to have European guys on our roster, but they couldn't get in the game because it was a physical game," said Williams, who owns the NBA's consecutive made free throws record at 97 in a row. "From a business standpoint, now the European players can be successful.

"They couldn't be successful under the other rules."

The seismic shift in the NBA game is also very noticeable in another area. No longer can players hand-check each other and steer players in the direction they want them to go like what was commonplace under the old rules.

Even some former players have adamantly said today's players are too soft, adding that many of them wouldn't have survived back in the 1980s. But the NBA changed the temperature of the game, and Williams acknowledged that it was a brilliant move by the league.

Williams said: "The NBA was so out in front of everyone that they said in order for us to have European players be successful — where you have seven-footers who could shoot a three and you have seven-footers who could handle the ball — the NBA needed to play a more finesse game."

Darko Rajaković, who was born in Serbia and has coached in Serbia and in the Spanish EBA League, has seen the rise of the European players in the NBA first-hand. And he knows those turbulent times European players experienced when Icelandic center Pétur Guðmundsson of the Portland Trail Blazers became the first European-born player in the NBA in 1981 are in everyone's rearview mirror.

"Everything goes in cycles, and everything is built around the players," said Rajaković, who is the coach of the Toronto Raptors. "Everybody's talking about, 'Oh, there are no more dominant post-up players.'

"Well, Shaquille O'Neal is not playing. And if he would decide to come out of retirement any team in this league will use him that way."

In the meantime — unlike in years gone by — the European players have been so intertwined with the NBA today that a lot of them are the biggest draws in the league. And that fits in with the NBA, which prides itself on being a global game.

"The talent level in this league right now is through the roof," Rajaković said. "And seeing so many young talented players that also have amazing height and length and the ability to move like they're guards is unheard of.

"We're really experiencing a special era in the NBA now. Every team is looking to bring the best talent that they can get, and once you have that, the best thing is you're trying to figure out how to use those guys."

What's more, the game today has evolved to the point where centers and forwards are doing guard-like things. That was seldom the case back in the day.

"No matter where your position is, you have to be a weapon," Mavs center Dereck Lively II said. "No matter if you're on the offensive or defensive side, you can't be a one-man out, because they're either going to bring you out on the defensive side and goad you, or they're going to just leave you naked in the corner. So, you've got to be able to do anything on the court, no matter what coach asks."

Williams agrees with that assessment.

"In today's game, a lot of people don't want to admit it, but these guys today are more talented than we were," he said. "Meaning, from 6-7 and up they're more skilled than the 6-7 guys when I was playing.

"When I was playing it was get your hands off the ball and give it to the point guard."

In today's NBA game, that no longer is the case, because the centers and forwards are initiating the offense as much as the guards are. Back in the day, that arguably would have been a form of legal punishment.

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# Max Christie Q&A

Mavs fans got their first look at Max Christie last season, when he arrived in the blockbuster trade that also brought Anthony Davis to Dallas. The 6-5 guard out of Michigan State made an immediate impression with his smooth shooting, energy and versatility, quickly showing why he was one of the nation's top recruits coming out of high school. Still just 22 years old, Christie has already gained valuable experience alongside superstars like LeBron James and Anthony Davis — and now joins forces with Kyrie Irving and Klay Thompson in Dallas. With his talent and upside, he's poised to be an exciting part of the Mavericks' future.

We caught up with Christie to chat about career highlights, game-day routines, and life off the court.

### What has been the most memorable moment of your career up to this point?

*Most memorable moment of my career up to this point would probably be when I first got drafted to the Lakers — that's probably my most memorable moment so far.*

### Who was your favorite player growing up and why?

*Kevin Durant. I just think he's such a unique player, obviously, he's seven feet tall and can do things that guards do. So it's just cool to watch someone who can do that.*

### If you could go back and experience one moment in basketball history as a player or spectator, what would you choose and why?

*I would go back to Jordan in '98, the "push off" against the Jazz in Game 6. Knockdown shot. I'd go back to that. I've witnessed some really cool moments in person though. I saw LeBron James become the all-time leading scorer — I was there for that, and I was on the team with him.*

### Do you have a go-to game day meal?

*Yeah, pregame I'm always eating pasta with pink sauce, so half marinara half alfredo. That's my go-to because I think that tastes the best. There's no superstition really — I just prefer it.*

### What's on your game day playlist?

*Definitely R&B. I think it's a different mix between R&B and hip hop. It's kind of feel-good music. Drake has a lot of those, Brent Faiyaz has a lot of those, just things along those lines.*

### What are your travel day must haves...how do you keep yourself entertained on long flights?

*I have an iPad that I watch shows and Anime on. I think that's probably the biggest must-have.*

### If you weren't a professional basketball player, what do you think your career would be and why?

*I'd be either a pilot or full-time golfer because my dad is a pilot, and I love golf.*

### Where is your favorite road city and/or road arena and why?

*I like Miami a lot. I think it is a great place to be for two or three days. Just the vibes there are always super high, you got great views, the ocean — it's just good vibes. Favorite away arena — I would probably have to say Madison Square Garden or TD Garden, so Boston or New York.*

***Compiled by Lauren Wyatt***

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# Heroes of the Hardwood: Mavericks' 1980s Icons Immortalized

**By Eddie Sefko**

It's a simple fact that the Mavericks' fandom that truly embraced and vividly remembers the glory days of the 1980s is growing smaller by the season.

And that's unfortunate.

Other than the Dirk Nowitzki years — unparalleled in Mavericks' history — the '80s were what put the organization in motion, validated them as a model franchise and produced epic moments with great personalities leading the way on the court and in the front office.

Which brings us to one of the Mavericks' terrific 45-year anniversary promotions — bobbleheads and more commemorating some of the '80s legends. It truly was a unique time when the team's venue, the front office and the players all were creating history together. And so many people don't remember much about it — or weren't around to see it.

Here's a look at those being commemorated and a refresher on why they are important pieces of Mavericks' lore:

**BRAD DAVIS:** There might have been a couple of people associated with the Mavericks longer, but not many. Davis had played for three NBA teams in his first three seasons, but when he signed as a free agent in December 1980, he found a home in Dallas. He became a fan favorite and averaged 11 points and seven assists in the three-year run in which the franchise turned the corner and became a playoff regular, starting in 1983-84.

Davis would retire as a player in 1992, having played in 883 games as a Maverick. He remained with the franchise virtually throughout the next 25 years, serving in many capacities and eventually becoming Dirk Nowitzki's personal workout partner before games. Davis, whose No. 15 jersey is retired and hangs in the rafters of American Airlines Center, also was the team's radio commentator for more than a decade.

**ROLANDO BLACKMAN:** A kid from Panama moved to America, Rolando Blackman learned to play basketball on the street courts of New York, became a college standout and finally reached All-Star status in the NBA. It's the kind of story Hollywood dreams up. But Blackman lived it.

The 6-6 shooting guard was the No. 9 overall draft pick out of Kansas State in 1981. And after his rookie season, he never averaged fewer than 17.7 points per game for the Mavericks. He was a four-time All-Star and had 29 points and the winning free throws in the 1987 All-Star game. He still works for the Mavericks as a community ambassador in the front office.

**NORM SONJU:** Behind every big idea, there is somebody who just knows how to get things done. Norm Sonju got things done when the Dallas Mavericks were nothing more than a twinkle in Donald Carter's eyes. Carter had the bankroll, but Sonju made the birth of the Mavericks happen with his connections in the NBA league office and his strong business acumen.

Sonju was with the Buffalo Braves/San Diego Clippers before joining forces with Carter to help make the Mavericks a reality. Sonju would operate as the team's co-founder and first general manager for 16 seasons.

**MARK AGUIRRE:** He was the first (and until Cooper Flagg, the only) No. 1 draft pick in Mavericks' history. And he was an absolute beast when he entered the league in 1981. From the very start, Aguirre played eight seasons with the Mavericks, was a three-time All-Star and averaged as much as 29.5 points per game in the 1983-84 season.

Aguirre also became a gifted passer and helped stamp the Mavericks as a legitimate franchise and consistent playoff team through the mid- to late-80s. He also would win a pair of championships after he got traded to the Detroit Pistons during the 1988-89 season.

**DEREK HARPER:** When you debate greatest point guards in Mavs' history, you have to include "Harp." He had a physicality that made him one of the best defensive backcourt pests in league history. And he very nearly won a championship when he departed Dallas for New York. The Knicks lost a seven-game thriller to the Houston Rockets in 1994 when Harper averaged 11.5 points and famously steered Rockets' guard Kenny Smith with a hand-check that would be outlawed by the league soon after because it was such a feared defensive tactic of Harper's.

Harper's No. 12 was retired in 2018. He averaged 14.4 points and 5.9 assists in 872 games for the franchise. He still serves as a commentator on Mavericks' telecasts.

**REUNION ARENA:** The replica of the Mavericks' first home was included in the nostalgic look back at the '80s because it served as a loud and successful venue for two decades. Yes, it was the last NBA arena built with no luxury suites. But at the time, it was a huge moneymaker for the city of Dallas. And the Mavericks had a very favorable home-court advantage.

The arena arms race finally spelled the end for the venerable gym. It gave way to American Airlines Center, which opened before the 2001-02 season. The Mavericks left Reunion with a bang, reaching the Western Conference semifinals, the franchise's first playoff appearance since the 1989-90 season.

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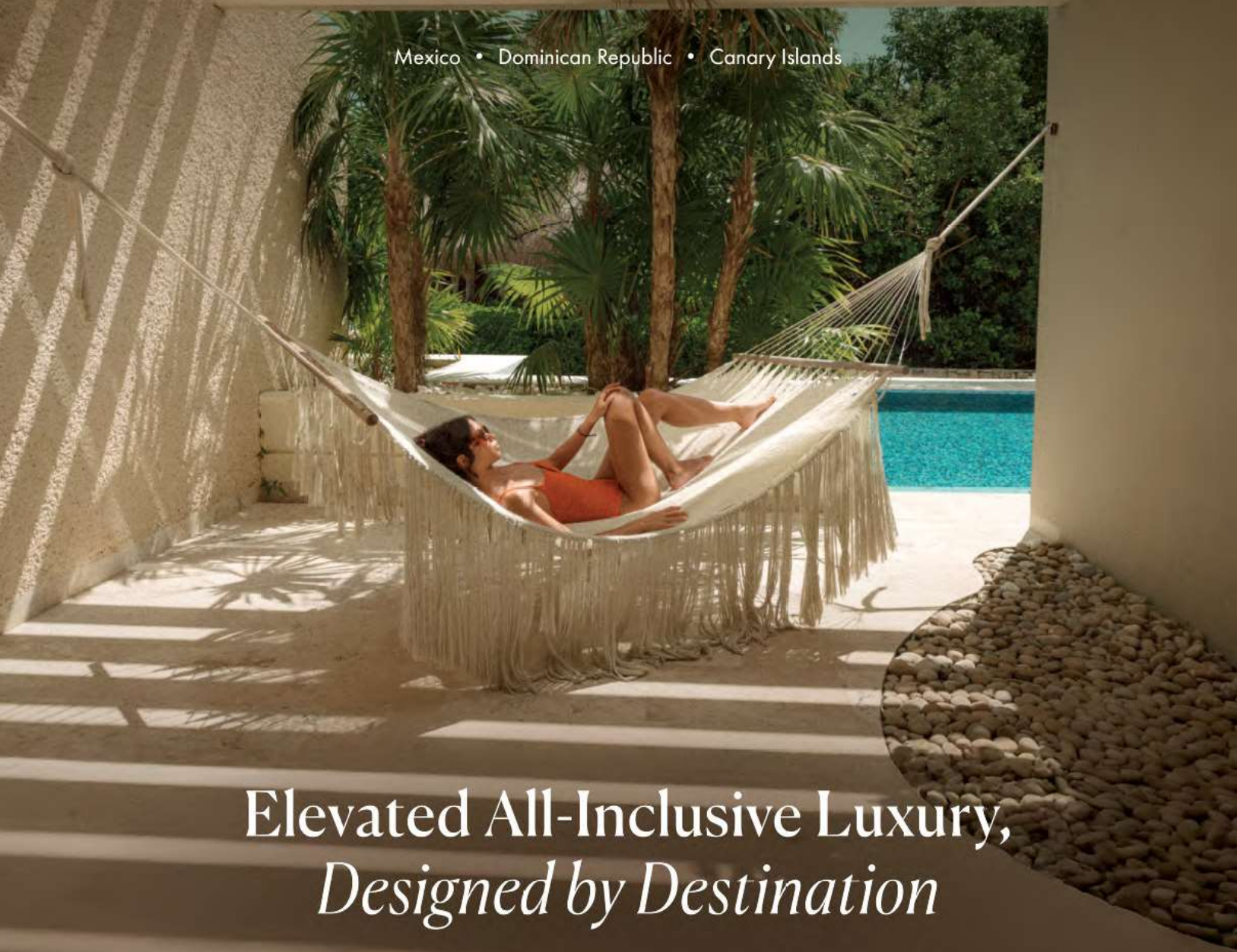

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# Prepared for the Moment: Brandon Williams' Path from Call-Up to Contract

**By Dwain Price**

There are two significant telephone calls which helped shape Brandon Williams' life that he'll never forget.

While he was playing in the G League for the Westchester Knicks, Williams received a phone call in December of 2021 from Portland Trail Blazers management, who were planning to sign him to a 10-day contract after they lost several players due to COVID-19.

"I got the call-up on Christmas Day, so it was a good little Christmas gift," Williams said. "To be able to get that call and to go straight to Portland, that was my first time ever being in the NBA.

"So, it was a surreal moment for sure."

Williams wound up playing 24 games — he started 16 — during the 2021-22 season for the Blazers, and averaged 12.9 points in 26.7 minutes per game.

The second unforgettable — and surreal — phone call Williams will never forget occurred this past April 10 when the Dallas Mavericks converted the point guard's two-way contract into a standard two-year contract. For Williams, that period of time proved that all the years and long hours he spent training for life-changing moments like this were well worth it.

"It was really big, and it was a good moment," Williams said. "It was actually a real contract — not really a two-way (contract) or anything.

"Unfortunately, guys went out (injured last season), so I had to step in (during) the midst of the season. It just shows the work that I did behind the scenes and the people that were around me – it all paid off."

Mavs coach Jason Kidd has always rallied for his players' success — to be in position so they can get paid. He knew Williams was all-in when it came to basketball, and he saw him putting in the necessary extra work to one day become an NBA success story.

"I thought when you talk about B-Will's prep, being ready, staying ready, even when he wasn't playing (was crucial)," Kidd said. "And then having that opportunity when we had the injuries and taking full advantage of that, I thought, again, at the end of the summer he was playing at a high level."

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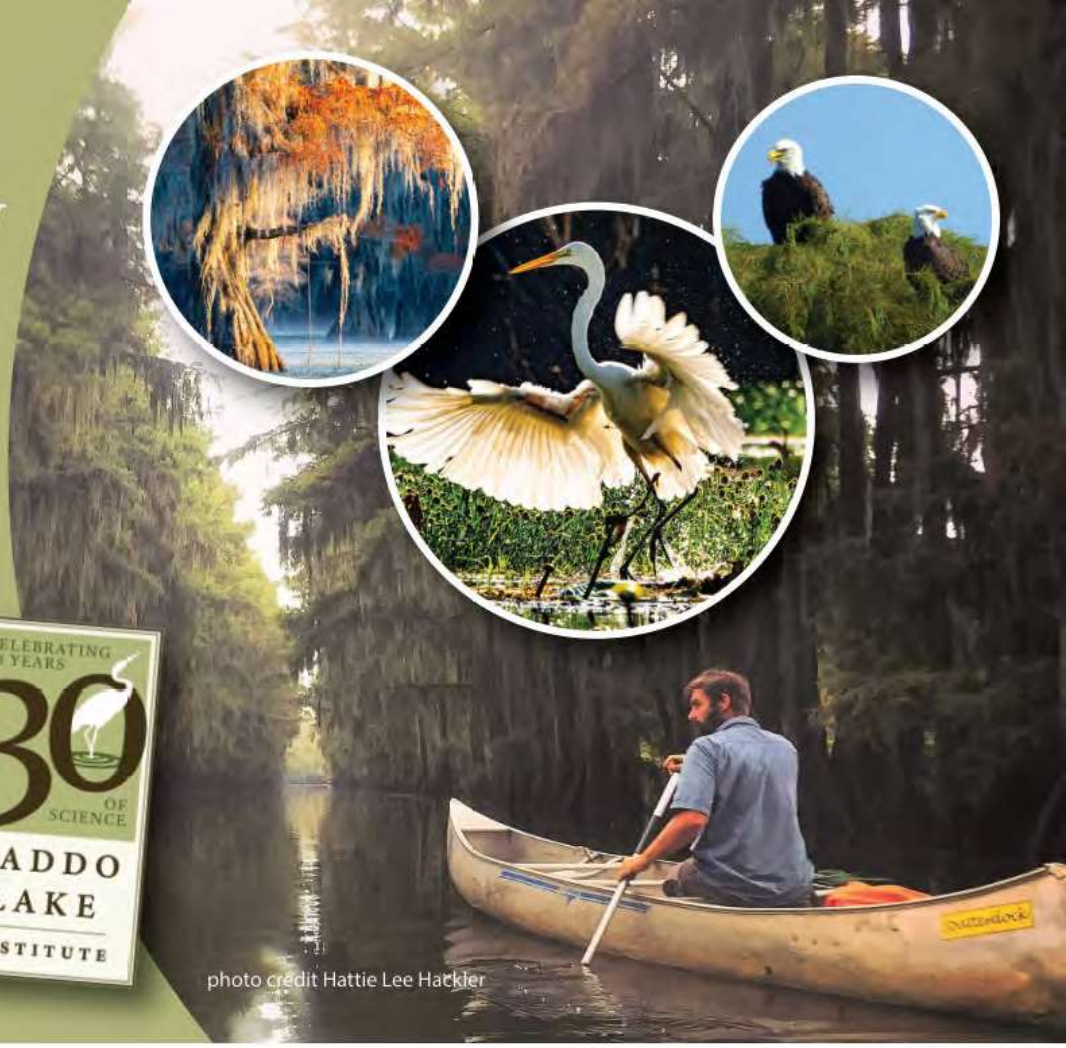

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In the wake of so many veterans with so much experience playing in front of him, Kidd admired Williams' perseverance as he patiently waited his turn in the Mavs' point guard line.

"I think a lot of times guys believe that they're not going to have an opportunity," Kidd said. "When you look at the depth of the team you can be second, third or fourth on that roster."

When Williams played for the G League's Knicks in 2021, he said it was his coach at the time, Derrick Alston, who gave the prospects of him having an NBA career two thumbs up.

"He was the main guy who told me that I had what it takes to get (to the NBA)," said Williams, who turned 26 years old on Nov. 22. "And then when I got to Portland as a rookie, (Blazer guards) Damian Lillard and Anfernee Simons are the two guys that brought me in."

In fact, in Williams' very first NBA game, he scored seven points on 2-of-2 baskets in just seven minutes. That game was on Dec. 27, 2021 — against the Dallas Mavericks.

After playing 17 games for the Mavs during the 2023-24 season and also beating the G League bushes with the Texas Legends the past two seasons, Williams described his call-up with the Mavs last season as extraordinary.

"At that time I already had a little bit of experience with Portland," said Williams, who went undrafted out of Arizona in 2021. "So, just knowing what I can bring to a team, I was just excited just to get back in the league."

In 33 games for the Mavs this past season — including three starts — Williams averaged 8.3 points in just 14.8 minutes, and shot a robust 52.1 percent from the field and a very respectable 40 percent from beyond the three-point arc. He also poured in a career-high 31 points during a game against the Memphis Grizzlies on March 7.

Williams acknowledged that Mavs point guard Kyrie Irving is one of the players who has always been there for him, and who has gone out of his way to make sure he's aware of the nuances of the NBA game.

"It's a bigger brother, mentor, teammate," he said about Kyrie. "I got to learn a lot from him.

"Obviously, on the court we all know what he's capable of and what he can teach. But really, more-so off the court and what he can bring."

Mavs guard D'Angelo Russell has also been in Williams' ear, sharing with him some of the knowledge that helped him become an All-Star in 2019.

"He came in with a maturity about him," Williams said. "He's composed and has shown me a lot.

"He's seen a lot of coverages over the last couple of years that I haven't. Whatever I can pick up, not only from him, but all the point guards (is a plus)."

For Williams, as he continues his NBA journey, his message remains the same.

"It's all about staying prepared and staying ready," he said. "I always kept that mentality even to this day.

"And when (the call-up from the Mavs) happened last season, I was prepared for it."

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# Pegasus City: Where Legends Take Flight

**By Lauren Wyatt**

For nearly a century, the glowing red Pegasus atop the Dallas skyline has stood as a symbol of progress, community, and possibility. The neon figure, perched on the city's tallest building in 1934, once guided pilots and travelers from 75 miles away, serving as a beacon lighting the way toward a modern Dallas. And as the city grew, so did its legend.

The Dallas Mavericks' 2025–26 NBA City Edition uniform, Pegasus City, presented by Chime, draws from that same spirit of inspiration, transcendence, and boundless possibility synonymous with the flying horse.

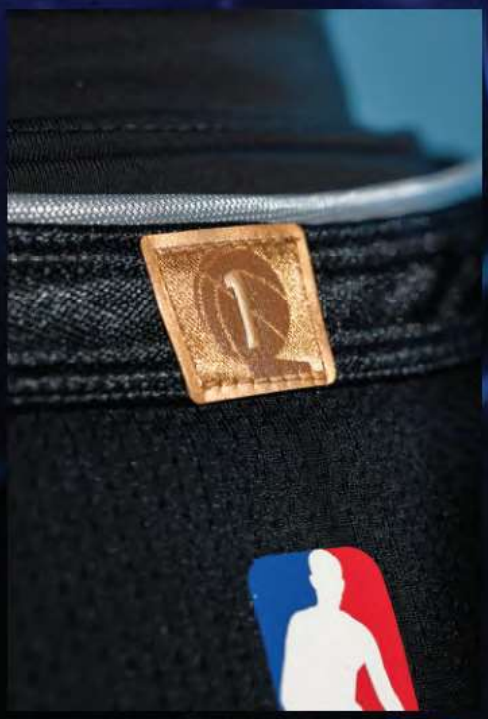
A reinterpretation of the team's 2020–21 white and gold-trimmed Pegasus design, this year's edition brings the story back in bold fashion — a black base, luminous blue wings, and mythic undertones woven through every detail. The design celebrates the rich history and relentless pursuit of greatness that both the city of Dallas and its NBA team exude.

"Anybody can go and slap a Pegasus on a jersey, but for us, it was about doing it with intention," said Alison Panasik, the Mavericks' vice president of brand identity. "The Pegasus has always been a beacon of hope and progress. Our version features Mavericks neon blue wings up the sides to give the illusion of soaring through the black sky, like our team on a game night."

In addition to the electric-blue wings wrapping the Mavs roster, the "Dallas" wordmark across the chest appears in a classic Greek type with metallic pops throughout, connecting ancient myth to modern identity.

"The goal of the City Edition uniform is to tell a truly unique narrative about the city," said Panasik. "In turn, that makes the players very proud to wear it, because it's more of an identifier — it brings a sense of community, and it's literally woven into the fabric of who we are."

This season, under the lights at American Airlines Center, the Pegasus once again takes flight.



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# Surviving the Wild, Wild West: Mavericks Brace for a Brutal Western Conference

**By Dwain Price**

To say that the NBA's Western Conference is stacked this season is like saying the sun rises in the East.

Of course it's stacked.

Six of the last nine NBA champions have come from teams whose home address is in the Western Conference. And there's an extremely good chance the mailman will again be delivering an NBA championship trophy to a team that resides in the West.

And as with any team worth its salt, the Dallas Mavericks have their eyes squarely set on not only winning the West, but on capturing the NBA title. But first they must find a way to power their way through arguably the toughest meat grinder of teams the West has ever assembled.

"You've got to love the competition," Mavs center Dereck Lively II said. "You've got to love that this is the toughest side of the NBA.

"So, no matter what night it is you've got to bring your A game. You've got to be as focused and as locked in as possible."

Behind the spectacular theatrics of guard Shai Gilgeous-Alexander, the Oklahoma City Thunder were locked in enough to storm through last year's regular season with a gaudy 68-14 record en route to winning the NBA title. Gilgeous-Alexander won the Most Valuable Player award in the regular season and also in the NBA Finals, and he and the Thunder are heavy favorites to again win the Western Conference and the NBA's biggest prize.

But with the additions of rookie Cooper Flagg and veteran guard D'Angelo Russell to go with their other legion of talented players, the Mavs believe they have what it takes to survive the wild, wild West. However, that will depend largely on them staying healthy, playing solid defense, rebounding the basketball and making the necessary adjustments to their new offense.

"The West is deep — it's 14-15 (teams) deep," Mavs coach Jason Kidd said. "You've got to be able to compete, so for us we'll find out very early where we stand.

"But I think again, being able to compete with the best — if they're all in the Western Conference — there are no off nights."

Former NBA guard Micheal Williams offered an interesting take when he summed up the Mavs' plight this season out West.

"The Mavs can end up being 12th (in the Western Conference), and can also be first," Williams said. "But I will say this: they've got one of the best coaches that they can have, and I'm not just saying that because I played against him. He understands what it takes to win."

Williams, who graduated from Dallas Carter High School in 1984 and played at Baylor from 1984-88, won an NBA championship as a rookie with the Detroit Pistons in 1989. He believes the offseason acquisition of Russell was a masterful move by the Mavs that will pay off handsomely and could eventually become the critical key to them capturing the West title this season.

"For them to make the move with D'Angelo Russell was a great move for now, even though he's going to be a backup ultimately," Williams said. "But he's been a starter in the league, he understands what it looks like. It was a great move for the Mavericks."

Many critics believe the Mavs will struggle offensively until point guard Kyrie Irving returns to the court, but Williams points to Russell successfully filling in that gap. Irving underwent surgery on March 26 to repair a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee and isn't expected back on the count until sometime in 2026.

"It's been up and down emotionally just because of the good days where you make progress and some of the days where you want to push your body to the limit, but you can't," Irving said of his recovery. "I was dealing with some of that. But it's been a great journey thus far — connecting with others who have torn ACLs or dealt with traumatic injuries.

"The best advice I got is just take your time. No timeline is going to be perfect, don't compare it to anyone else, and just enjoy the process. So, that's what I've been doing."

In the meantime, the Mavs' other future Hall of Fame guard — Klay Thompson — is ready to help propel Kidd's team to their second Western Conference title in three years.

"You're going to see a veteran leader, a shot maker, a versatile defender and just someone who loves the game," Thompson said in analyzing his expectations for this season. "I've loved the game since I was a child, and I've been blessed to grow up around it.

"So, I want to make the Dallas fans proud that I get to play for their city."

In anticipation of a fierce battle out West this year, Thompson worked so hard this offseason that he converted a whopping 72 consecutive three-pointers during one practice session.

"Every summer doesn't change for me, because I know what it takes to go the distance and there's really no such thing as an offseason," he said. "The summertime is just as strenuous as the season, and you have to train as if you're going to play 100 games a year, and that's what I do.

"And it's easy for me, because I love it so much. I love pushing myself, I love being tired, I love seeing what I'm made of when my heart rate's up. I'll be ready just like I have been every season I've been in this league, and I'm excited."

Besides OKC, the other tough challengers for the Mavs in the West this season are the Houston Rockets, Denver Nuggets, Minnesota Timberwolves and the Los Angeles Clippers, while the San Antonio Spurs, Golden State Warriors, Los Angeles Lakers, Memphis Grizzlies, Sacramento Kings and Phoenix Suns are also expected to be furiously banging at the Western Conference door.

The Rockets added Kevin Durant, Clint Capela and Dorian Finney-Smith in the offseason, the Nuggets acquired Cam Johnson and Jonas Valanciunas, and the Clippers picked up Bradley Beal, John Collins and Brook Lopez. Also, the Warriors signed Al Horford, and De'Anthony Melton, the Lakers secured Deandre Ayton and Marcus Smart, and the Spurs drafted rookies Dylan Harper and Carter Bryant in the first round.

In addition, the Grizzlies obtained Cole Anthony and Kentavious Caldwell-Pope, Russell Westbrook signed with the Kings, Jalen Green and Dillon Brooks are now with the Suns, and the Timberwolves reached the Western Conference Finals the past two seasons.

In a nutshell, the road to this season's Western Conference title won't be easy for the Mavs or any of the other contenders. Lively, meanwhile, is very excited with the challenge that lies ahead for the Mavs.

"I wouldn't put a star on anybody," he said. "Each team is going to bring their best, no matter if it's their best player or the 15th player on the court.

"Everyone is an NBA player. So, we've got to go up against every NBA team with the same respect and show them who we are."

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# Caleb Martin Q&A

Mavs fans got their first look at Caleb Martin last season, when a trade with Philadelphia brought the versatile forward to Dallas. The 6-5 product of Nevada and NC State has built a reputation as a hard-nosed defender and effective off-ball scorer — most notably during Miami's 2023 run to the NBA Finals, where he played a key role in the Heat's success. Now in Dallas, Martin brings that same toughness, playoff experience, and a defensive edge that fits perfectly with the Mavericks' identity.

We caught up with Martin to chat about career highlights, game-day rituals, and life away from the court.

### What has been the most memorable moment of your NBA career up to this point?

*Making a run at the Finals in Miami for sure. Just the way that we did it and the group we did it with was very memorable.*

### Who were your favorite players growing up and why?

*LeBron, of course. I liked Vince Carter a lot — that's also one of my brother's favorite players. And then I really liked D-Rose and Westbrook. All those guys have the athleticism and really embody what an NBA player looks like.*

### What is your go-to game day meal?

*Usually fish, like salmon, rice and vegetables — I keep it simple.*

### Do you have any superstitions or gameday rituals?

*Same shoes. Same meals. Everything is the same. Whatever I do, it's going to be the same every time.*

### What are your travel day must-haves?

*I gotta bring the crossbody bag because it holds all the little essentials I need. And definitely lotion. I need that on the road when I'm traveling. When you're flying through these airports you get dry, so I need it!*

### If you weren't a professional athlete, what do you think your career would be?

*I'd be a pro bass fisherman. Fishing is one of my favorite hobbies.*

### Where is your favorite road city and/or road arena and why?

*Probably Miami right now, especially me being somewhere else. Miami is always fun — you go there in December and it's nice weather, and obviously I've got a lot of history there. And I like the West Coast too — I like going to L.A. and Golden State.*

### What's your favorite thing about living in Texas or something new you learned when you moved to Texas?

*It's hot! But besides the heat, I love the nature feel of the city. It kind of reminds me of back home — I'm from North Carolina, so it reminds me of the trees. I love the mix of indoor and outdoor stuff to do, and the whole vibe.*

*Compiled by Lauren Wyatt*

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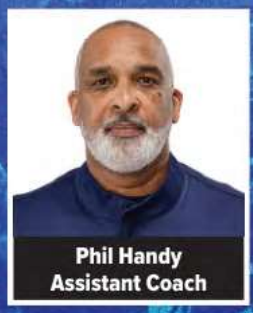

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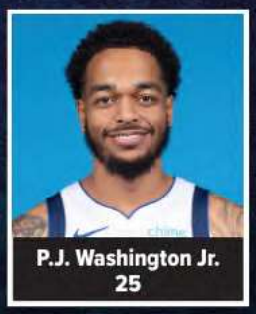
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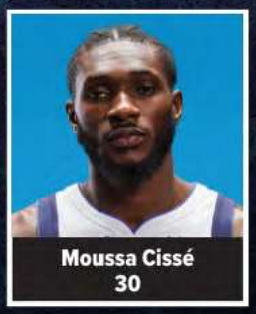
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# DANTÉ EXUM

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# DANTÉ EXUM

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DANTÉ EXUM - NBA REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

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| 2014-15 | UTA | 82 | 41 | 1,817 | 145 | 416 | .349 | 83 | 264 | .314 | 20 | 32 | .625 | 27 | 104 | 131 | 198 | 41 | 118 | 14 | 393 | 4.8 |
| 2015-16 | UTA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 2016-17 | UTA | 66 | 26 | 1,228 | 155 | 363 | .427 | 44 | 149 | .295 | 58 | 73 | .795 | 30 | 102 | 132 | 111 | 21 | 80 | 12 | 412 | 6.2 |
| 2017-18 | UTA | 14 | 0 | 235 | 42 | 87 | .483 | 5 | 18 | .278 | 25 | 31 | .806 | 4 | 22 | 26 | 43 | 8 | 20 | 3 | 114 | 8.1 |
| 2018-19 | UTA | 42 | 1 | 664 | 101 | 241 | .419 | 18 | 62 | .290 | 68 | 86 | .791 | 16 | 52 | 68 | 110 | 14 | 52 | 5 | 288 | 6.9 |
| 2019-20 | UTA | 11 | 0 | 83 | 10 | 23 | .435 | 2 | 6 | .333 | 2 | 2 | 1.000 | 3 | 9 | 12 | 7 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 24 | 2.2 |
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| 2019-20 | CLE | 24 | 1 | 402 | 46 | 96 | .479 | 13 | 37 | .351 | 30 | 41 | .732 | 9 | 46 | 55 | 33 | 12 | 21 | 6 | 135 | 5.6 |
| 2019-20 | TOT | 35 | 1 | 485 | 56 | 119 | .471 | 15 | 43 | .349 | 32 | 43 | .744 | 12 | 55 | 67 | 40 | 13 | 31 | 8 | 159 | 4.5 |
| 2020-21 | CLE | 6 | 3 | 116 | 10 | 26 | .385 | 2 | 11 | .182 | 1 | 2 | .500 | 2 | 15 | 17 | 13 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 23 | 3.8 |
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| 2020-21 | TOT | 6 | 3 | 116 | 10 | 26 | .385 | 2 | 11 | .182 | 1 | 2 | .500 | 2 | 15 | 17 | 13 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 23 | 3.8 |
| 2023-24 | DAL | 55 | 17 | 1,088 | 161 | 302 | .533 | 53 | 108 | .491 | 53 | 68 | .779 | 25 | 124 | 149 | 157 | 22 | 49 | 5 | 428 | 7.8 |
| 2024-25 | DAL | 20 | 13 | 372 | 64 | 134 | .478 | 23 | 53 | .434 | 23 | 31 | .742 | 4 | 29 | 33 | 56 | 12 | 22 | 3 | 174 | 8.7 |
| TOTALS | | 320 | 102 | 6,005 | 734 | 1,688 | .435 | 243 | 708 | .343 | 280 | 366 | .765 | 120 | 503 | 623 | 728 | 135 | 379 | 52 | 1,991 | 6.2 |
| PER GAME | | -- | -- | 18.8 | 2.3 | 5.3 | -- | 0.8 | 2.2 | -- | 0.9 | 1.1 | -- | 0.4 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 6.2 | -- |

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| 2016-17 | UTA | 7 | 0 | 84 | 11 | 27 | .407 | 4 | 12 | .333 | 6 | 6 | 1.000 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 32 | 4.6 |
| 2017-18 | UTA | 10 | 0 | 114 | 20 | 41 | .488 | 2 | 7 | .286 | 9 | 12 | .750 | 4 | 10 | 14 | 10 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 51 | 5.1 |
| 2018-19 | UTA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 2023-24 | DAL | 21 | 0 | 144 | 16 | 44 | .364 | 7 | 20 | .350 | 4 | 6 | .667 | 3 | 14 | 17 | 12 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 43 | 2.0 |
| TOTALS | | 38 | 0 | 341 | 47 | 112 | .420 | 13 | 39 | .333 | 19 | 24 | .792 | 9 | 28 | 37 | 31 | 9 | 23 | 2 | 126 | 3.3 |
| PER GAME | | -- | -- | 9.0 | 1.2 | 2.9 | -- | 0.3 | 1.0 | -- | 0.5 | 0.6 | -- | 0.2 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 3.3 | -- |

# MAX CHRISTIE

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# MAX CHRISTIE

**MAX'S YOUNGER BROTHER, CAM CHRISTIE, IS ALSO A FORMER SECOND-ROUND PICK AND CURRENTLY PLAYS FOR THE LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS.**

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| 2022-23 | LAL | 41 | 3 | 512 | 44 | 106 | .415 | 26 | 62 | .419 | 14 | 16 | .875 | 7 | 68 | 75 | 21 | 9 | 13 | 7 | 128 | 3.1 |
| 2023-24 | LAL | 67 | 7 | 944 | 103 | 241 | .427 | 42 | 118 | .356 | 36 | 46 | .783 | 15 | 127 | 142 | 60 | 20 | 35 | 17 | 284 | 4.2 |
| 2024-25 | LAL | 46 | 25 | 1,154 | 128 | 288 | .444 | 60 | 163 | .368 | 74 | 87 | .851 | 25 | 98 | 123 | 66 | 35 | 39 | 21 | 390 | 8.5 |
| | | | | | | | | | Went from **LAL** to **DAL** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2024-25 | DAL | 32 | 11 | 973 | 124 | 302 | .411 | 55 | 151 | .364 | 56 | 65 | .862 | 13 | 122 | 135 | 80 | 29 | 49 | 10 | 359 | 11.2 |
| 2024-25 | TOT | 78 | 36 | 2,126 | 252 | 590 | .427 | 115 | 314 | .366 | 130 | 152 | .855 | 38 | 220 | 258 | 146 | 64 | 88 | 31 | 749 | 9.6 |
| **TOTALS** | | **186** | **46** | **3,584** | **399** | **937** | **.426** | **183** | **494** | **.370** | **180** | **214** | **.841** | **60** | **415** | **475** | **227** | **93** | **136** | **55** | **1,161** | **6.2** |
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## MAX CHRISTIE - NBA POSTSEASON STATISTICS

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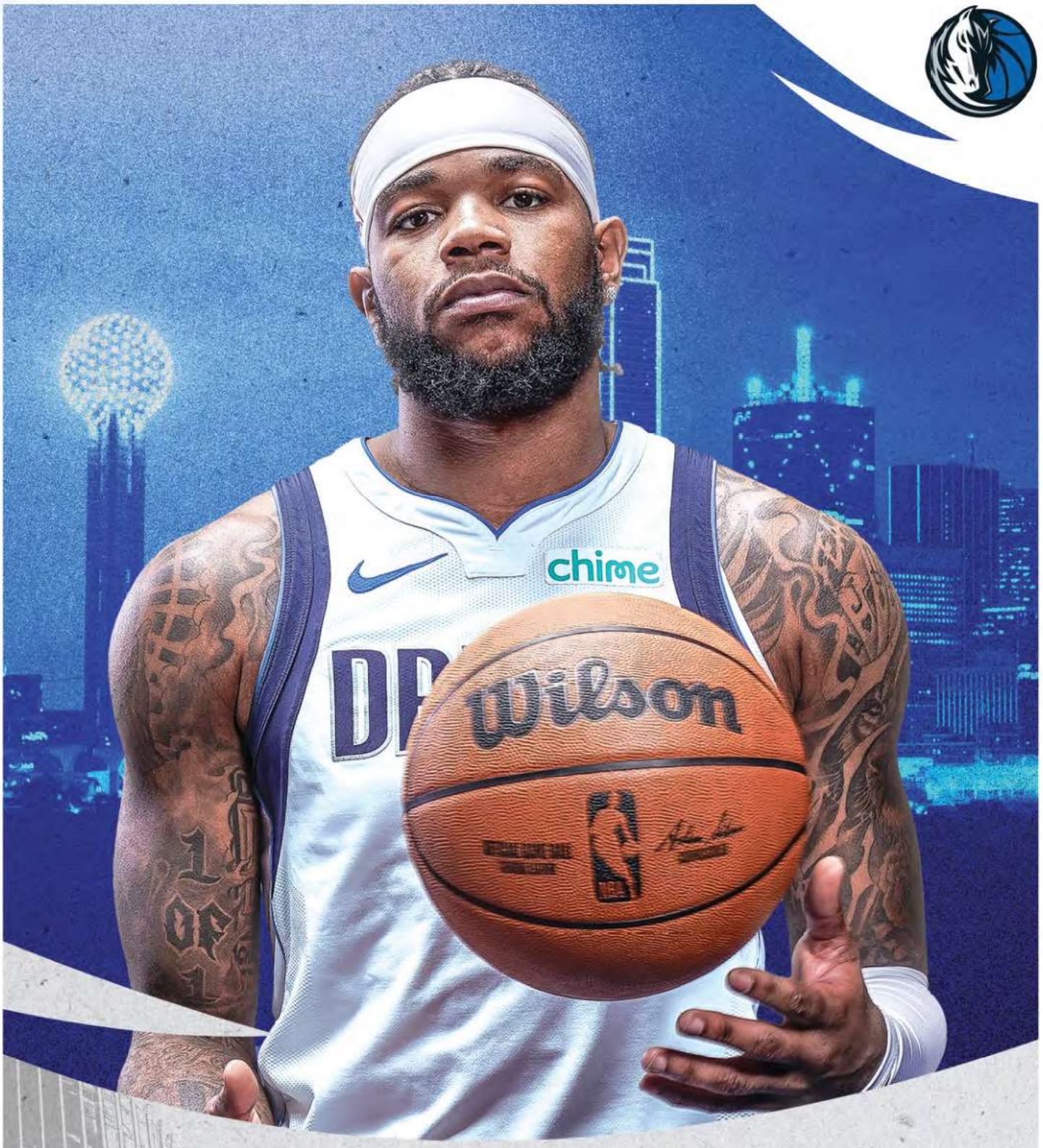
| 2022-23 | LAL | 9 | 0 | 33 | 5 | 10 | .500 | 1 | 4 | .250 | 2 | 4 | .500 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 1.4 |
| 2023-24 | LAL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **9** | **0** | **33** | **5** | **10** | **.500** | **1** | **4** | **.250** | **2** | **4** | **.500** | **1** | **6** | **7** | **3** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **13** | **1.4** |
| **PER GAME** | | -- | -- | **3.7** | **0.6** | **1.1** | -- | **0.1** | **0.4** | -- | **0.2** | **0.4** | -- | **0.1** | **0.7** | **0.8** | **0.3** | **0.0** | **0.0** | **0.1** | **1.4** | -- |




# JADEN HARDY

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JADEN HARDY - NBA REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

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| 2022-23 | DAL | 48 | 5 | 708 | 146 | 333 | .438 | 63 | 156 | .404 | 65 | 79 | .823 | 11 | 78 | 89 | 65 | 17 | 46 | 7 | 420 | 8.8 |
| 2023-24 | DAL | 73 | 7 | 989 | 195 | 479 | .407 | 81 | 224 | .362 | 59 | 76 | .776 | 20 | 111 | 131 | 109 | 22 | 62 | 4 | 530 | 7.3 |
| 2024-25 | DAL | 57 | 3 | 907 | 180 | 414 | .435 | 76 | 197 | .386 | 60 | 86 | .698 | 9 | 80 | 89 | 81 | 28 | 82 | 5 | 496 | 8.7 |
| TOTALS | | 178 | 15 | 2,605 | 521 | 1,226 | .425 | 220 | 577 | .381 | 184 | 241 | .763 | 40 | 269 | 309 | 255 | 67 | 190 | 16 | 1,446 | 8.1 |
| PER GAME | | -- | -- | 14.6 | 2.9 | 6.9 | -- | 1.2 | 3.2 | -- | 1.0 | 1.4 | -- | 0.2 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 8.1 | -- |

JADEN HARDY - NBA POSTSEASON STATISTICS

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| 2023-24 | DAL | 19 | 0 | 129 | 29 | 68 | .426 | 11 | 27 | .407 | 11 | 15 | .733 | 2 | 13 | 15 | 17 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 80 | 4.2 |
| TOTALS | | 19 | 0 | 129 | 29 | 68 | .426 | 11 | 27 | .407 | 11 | 15 | .733 | 2 | 13 | 15 | 17 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 80 | 4.2 |
| PER GAME | | -- | -- | 6.8 | 1.5 | 3.6 | -- | 0.6 | 1.4 | -- | 0.6 | 0.8 | -- | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 4.2 | -- |

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DERECK LIVELY II - NBA REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

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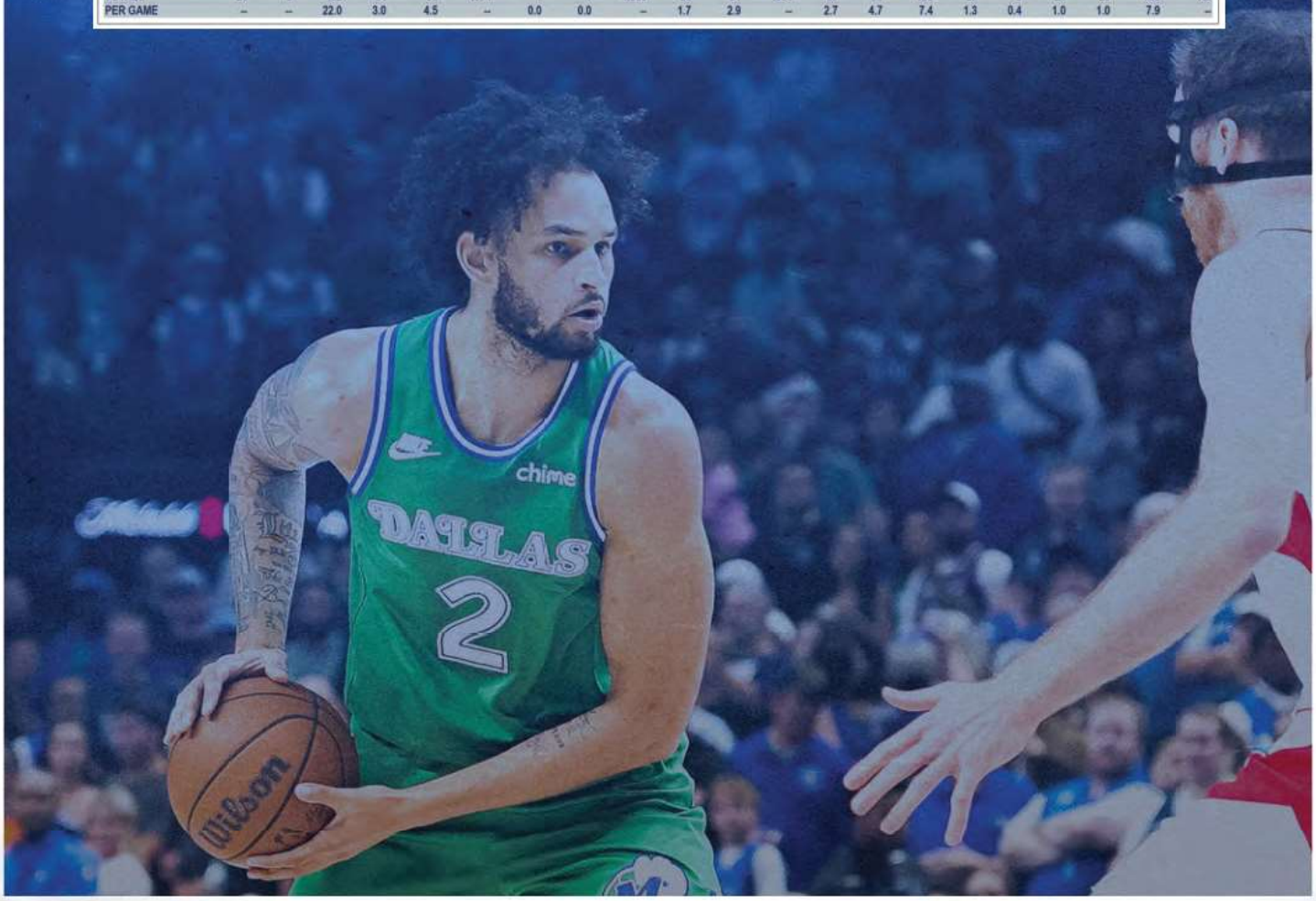
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023-24 | DAL | 55 | 42 | 1,294 | 221 | 296 | .747 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 41 | 81 | .506 | 135 | 243 | 378 | 60 | 36 | 50 | 77 | 483 | 8.8 |
| 2024-25 | DAL | 36 | 29 | 833 | 134 | 191 | .702 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 46 | 73 | .630 | 104 | 166 | 270 | 85 | 20 | 41 | 56 | 314 | 8.7 |
| TOTALS | | 91 | 71 | 2,127 | 355 | 487 | .729 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 87 | 154 | .565 | 239 | 409 | 648 | 145 | 56 | 91 | 133 | 797 | 8.8 |
| PER GAME | | -- | -- | 23.4 | 3.9 | 5.4 | -- | 0.0 | 0.0 | -- | 1.0 | 1.7 | -- | 2.6 | 4.5 | 7.1 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 8.8 | -- |

DERECK LIVELY II - NBA POSTSEASON STATISTICS

| SEASON | TEAM | GP | GS | MIN | FG | FGA | FG% | 3PM | 3PA | 3P% | FT | FTA | FT% | OR | DR | TOT | A | ST | TO | BS | PTS | PPG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023-24 | DAL | 21 | 0 | 462 | 64 | 95 | .674 | 1 | 1 | 1.000 | 36 | 61 | .590 | 57 | 99 | 156 | 27 | 9 | 21 | 20 | 165 | 7.9 |
| TOTALS | | 21 | 0 | 462 | 64 | 95 | .674 | 1 | 1 | 1.000 | 36 | 61 | .590 | 57 | 99 | 156 | 27 | 9 | 21 | 20 | 165 | 7.9 |
| PER GAME | | -- | -- | 22.0 | 3.0 | 4.5 | -- | 0.0 | 0.0 | -- | 1.7 | 2.9 | -- | 2.7 | 4.7 | 7.4 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 7.9 | -- |



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# ANTHONY DAVIS

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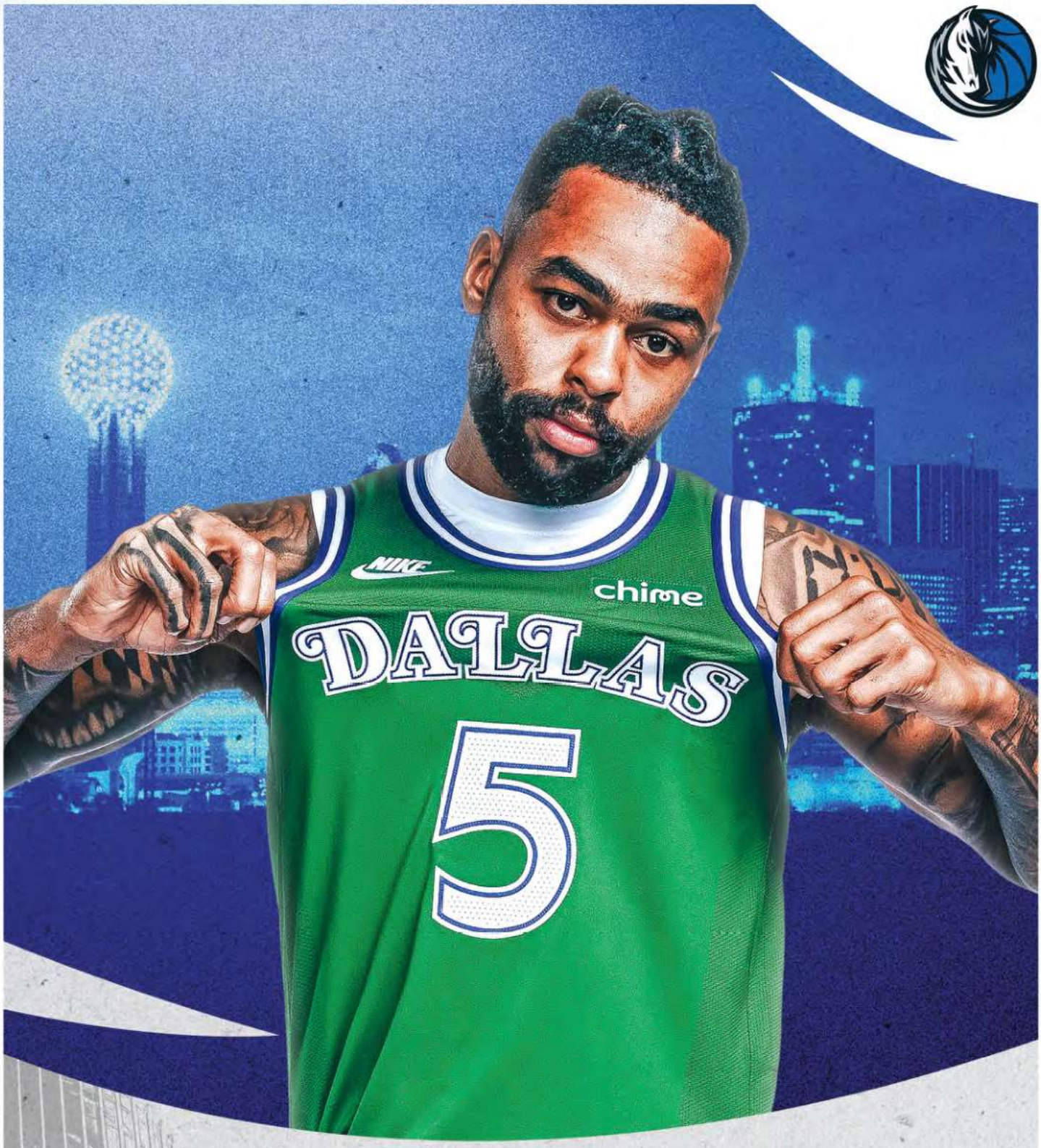
**BEYOND THE BASKETBALL COURT, AD HAS A PASSION FOR BOWLING AND GAMING. HE'S ALSO A STRONG FAMILY MAN WHO HAS A LONG LIST OF PHILANTHROPIC ENDEAVORS.**

## ANTHONY DAVIS - NBA REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

| SEASON | TEAM | GP | GS | MIN | FG | FGA | FG% | 3PM | 3PA | 3P% | FT | FTA | FT% | OR | DR | TOT | A | ST | TO | BS | PTS | PPG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2012-13 | NOH | 64 | 60 | 1,846 | 349 | 676 | .516 | 0 | 6 | .000 | 169 | 225 | .751 | 165 | 357 | 522 | 63 | 75 | 89 | 112 | 867 | 13.5 |
| 2013-14 | NOP | 67 | 66 | 2,358 | 522 | 1,005 | .519 | 2 | 9 | .222 | 348 | 440 | .791 | 207 | 466 | 673 | 105 | 89 | 109 | 189 | 1,394 | 20.8 |
| 2014-15 | NOP | 68 | 68 | 2,455 | 642 | 1,199 | .535 | 1 | 12 | .083 | 371 | 461 | .805 | 173 | 523 | 696 | 149 | 100 | 95 | 200 | 1,656 | 24.4 |
| 2015-16 | NOP | 61 | 61 | 2,164 | 560 | 1,136 | .493 | 35 | 108 | .324 | 326 | 430 | .758 | 130 | 497 | 627 | 116 | 78 | 121 | 125 | 1,481 | 24.3 |
| 2016-17 | NOP | 75 | 75 | 2,708 | 770 | 1,526 | .505 | 40 | 134 | .299 | 519 | 647 | .802 | 172 | 712 | 884 | 157 | 94 | 181 | 167 | 2,099 | 28.0 |
| 2017-18 | NOP | 75 | 75 | 2,727 | 780 | 1,462 | .534 | 55 | 162 | .340 | 495 | 598 | .828 | 187 | 644 | 831 | 174 | 115 | 162 | 193 | 2,110 | 28.1 |
| 2018-19 | NOP | 56 | 56 | 1,850 | 530 | 1,026 | .517 | 48 | 145 | .331 | 344 | 433 | .794 | 174 | 498 | 672 | 218 | 88 | 111 | 135 | 1,452 | 25.9 |
| 2019-20 | LAL | 62 | 62 | 2,131 | 551 | 1,096 | .503 | 72 | 218 | .330 | 444 | 525 | .846 | 142 | 435 | 577 | 200 | 91 | 154 | 143 | 1,618 | 26.1 |
| 2020-21 | LAL | 36 | 36 | 1,162 | 301 | 613 | .491 | 26 | 100 | .260 | 158 | 214 | .738 | 62 | 224 | 286 | 110 | 45 | 74 | 59 | 786 | 21.8 |
| 2021-22 | LAL | 40 | 40 | 1,404 | 370 | 695 | .532 | 13 | 70 | .186 | 174 | 244 | .713 | 106 | 288 | 394 | 122 | 49 | 82 | 90 | 927 | 23.2 |
| 2022-23 | LAL | 56 | 54 | 1,905 | 542 | 962 | .563 | 19 | 74 | .257 | 348 | 444 | .784 | 195 | 507 | 702 | 148 | 59 | 122 | 114 | 1,451 | 25.9 |
| 2023-24 | LAL | 76 | 76 | 2,700 | 713 | 1,283 | .556 | 29 | 107 | .271 | 421 | 516 | .816 | 239 | 722 | 961 | 266 | 91 | 159 | 178 | 1,876 | 24.7 |
| 2024-25 | LAL | 42 | 42 | 1,440 | 400 | 758 | .528 | 28 | 94 | .298 | 253 | 321 | .788 | 119 | 360 | 499 | 141 | 54 | 93 | 90 | 1,081 | 25.7 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Went from **LAL** to **DAL**. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2024-25 | DAL | 9 | 9 | 266 | 70 | 152 | .461 | 7 | 30 | .233 | 33 | 48 | .688 | 15 | 76 | 91 | 40 | 5 | 20 | 20 | 180 | 20.0 |
| 2024-25 | TOT | 51 | 51 | 1,705 | 470 | 910 | .516 | 35 | 124 | .282 | 286 | 369 | .775 | 134 | 456 | 590 | 181 | 59 | 113 | 110 | 1,261 | 24.7 |
| **TOTALS** | | **787** | **780** | **27,116** | **7,100** | **13,589** | **.522** | **375** | **1,269** | **.296** | **4,403** | **5,546** | **.794** | **2,086** | **6,329** | **8,415** | **2,009** | **1,033** | **1,572** | **1,815** | **18,978** | **24.1** |
| **PER GAME** | | -- | -- | **34.5** | **9.0** | **17.3** | -- | **0.5** | **1.6** | -- | **5.6** | **7.0** | -- | **2.7** | **8.0** | **10.7** | **2.6** | **1.3** | **2.0** | **2.3** | **24.1** | -- |

## ANTHONY DAVIS - NBA POSTSEASON STATISTICS

| SEASON | TEAM | GP | GS | MIN | FG | FGA | FG% | 3PM | 3PA | 3P% | FT | FTA | FT% | OR | DR | TOT | A | ST | TO | BS | PTS | PPG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2014-15 | NOP | 4 | 4 | 172 | 47 | 87 | .540 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 32 | 36 | .889 | 9 | 35 | 44 | 8 | 5 | 13 | 12 | 126 | 31.5 |
| 2017-18 | NOP | 9 | 9 | 358 | 106 | 204 | .520 | 6 | 22 | .273 | 53 | 64 | .828 | 24 | 97 | 121 | 15 | 18 | 23 | 21 | 271 | 30.1 |
| 2019-20 | LAL | 21 | 21 | 769 | 205 | 359 | .571 | 23 | 60 | .383 | 149 | 179 | .832 | 55 | 149 | 204 | 73 | 26 | 53 | 30 | 582 | 27.7 |
| 2020-21 | LAL | 5 | 5 | 144 | 25 | 62 | .403 | 2 | 11 | .182 | 35 | 42 | .833 | 7 | 26 | 33 | 13 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 87 | 17.4 |
| 2022-23 | LAL | 16 | 16 | 608 | 132 | 254 | .520 | 5 | 15 | .333 | 92 | 108 | .852 | 38 | 187 | 225 | 41 | 22 | 34 | 50 | 361 | 22.6 |
| 2023-24 | LAL | 5 | 5 | 208 | 59 | 93 | .634 | 0 | 5 | .000 | 21 | 26 | .808 | 15 | 63 | 78 | 20 | 2 | 11 | 8 | 139 | 27.8 |
| **TOTALS** | | **60** | **60** | **2,258** | **574** | **1,059** | **.542** | **36** | **115** | **.313** | **382** | **455** | **.840** | **148** | **557** | **705** | **170** | **76** | **140** | **129** | **1,566** | **26.1** |
| **PER GAME** | | -- | -- | **37.6** | **9.6** | **17.6** | -- | **0.6** | **1.9** | -- | **6.4** | **7.6** | -- | **2.5** | **9.3** | **11.8** | **2.8** | **1.3** | **2.3** | **2.1** | **26.1** | -- |




# D'ANGELO RUSSELL

DALLAS MAVERICKS

# D'ANGELO RUSSELL

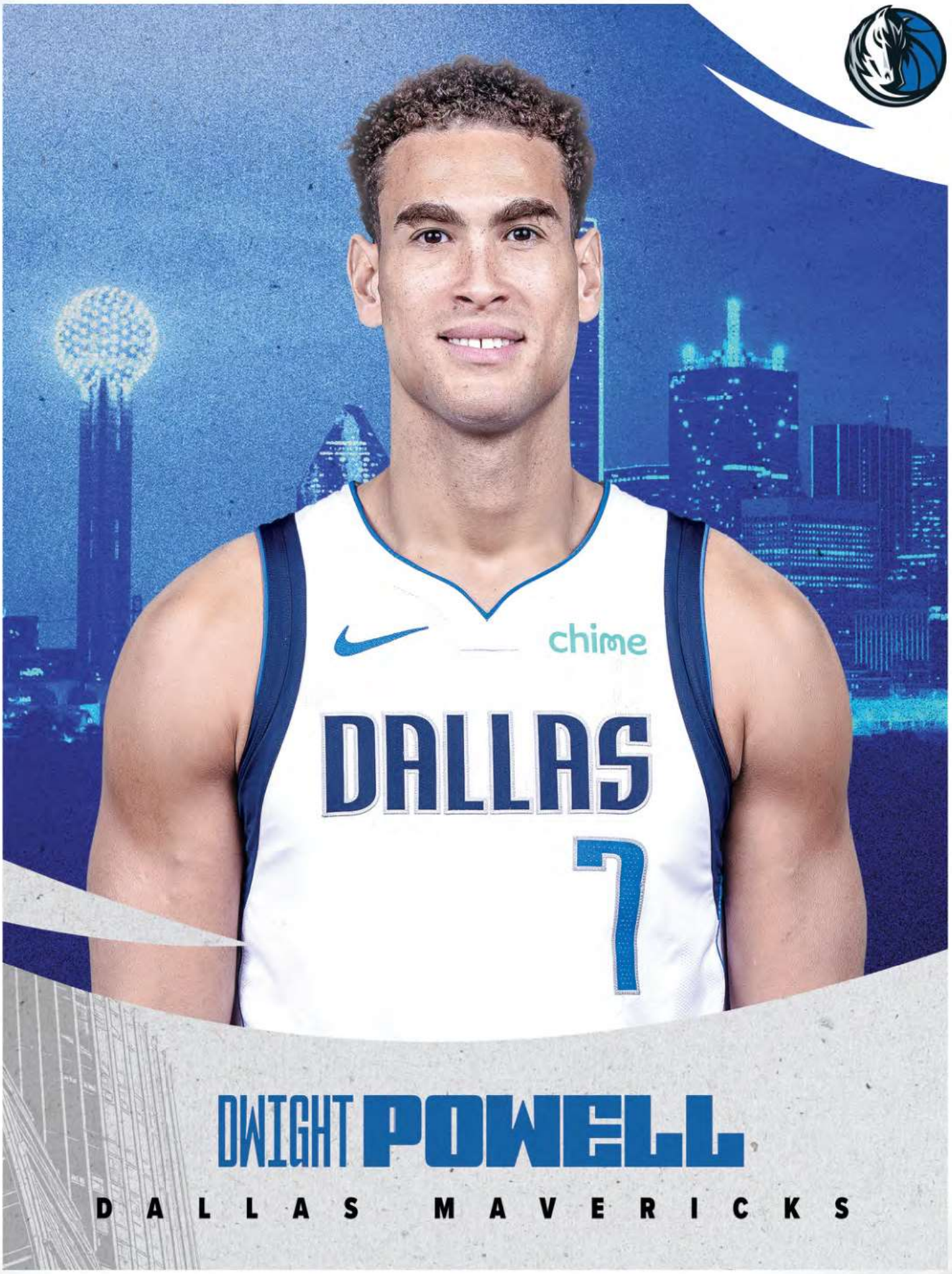
**D-LO PLAYED HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL AT MONTVERDE ACADEMY IN FLORIDA. HE DID SO EXACTLY 10 YEARS BEFORE COOPER FLAGG ATTENDED THE PRESTIGIOUS BASKETBALL FACTORY.**

## D'ANGELO RUSSELL - NBA REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

| SEASON | TEAM | GP | GS | MIN | FG | FGA | FG% | 3PM | 3PA | 3P% | FT | FTA | FT% | OR | DR | TOT | A | ST | TO | BS | PTS | PPG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2015-16 | LAL | 80 | 48 | 2,259 | 392 | 956 | .410 | 130 | 370 | .351 | 140 | 190 | .737 | 47 | 227 | 274 | 266 | 93 | 196 | 13 | 1,054 | 13.2 |
| 2016-17 | LAL | 63 | 60 | 1,811 | 351 | 867 | .405 | 135 | 384 | .352 | 147 | 188 | .782 | 31 | 190 | 221 | 303 | 87 | 176 | 16 | 984 | 15.6 |
| 2017-18 | BKN | 48 | 35 | 1,234 | 278 | 672 | .414 | 90 | 278 | .324 | 97 | 131 | .740 | 30 | 159 | 189 | 249 | 36 | 147 | 17 | 743 | 15.5 |
| 2018-19 | BKN | 81 | 81 | 2,448 | 659 | 1,517 | .434 | 234 | 635 | .369 | 160 | 205 | .780 | 53 | 262 | 315 | 563 | 100 | 253 | 20 | 1,712 | 21.1 |
| 2019-20 | GSW | 33 | 33 | 1,060 | 273 | 635 | .430 | 120 | 321 | .374 | 113 | 144 | .785 | 14 | 108 | 122 | 206 | 31 | 101 | 9 | 779 | 23.6 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Went from **GSW** to **MIN**. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019-20 | MIN | 12 | 12 | 392 | 87 | 211 | .412 | 38 | 110 | .345 | 48 | 55 | .873 | 3 | 52 | 55 | 79 | 17 | 46 | 4 | 260 | 21.7 |
| 2019-20 | TOT | 45 | 45 | 1,451 | 360 | 846 | .426 | 158 | 431 | .367 | 161 | 199 | .809 | 17 | 160 | 177 | 285 | 48 | 147 | 13 | 1,039 | 23.1 |
| 2020-21 | MIN | 42 | 26 | 1,196 | 281 | 652 | .431 | 120 | 310 | .387 | 114 | 149 | .765 | 16 | 95 | 111 | 244 | 45 | 112 | 18 | 796 | 19.0 |
| 2021-22 | MIN | 65 | 65 | 2,077 | 401 | 975 | .411 | 176 | 518 | .340 | 198 | 240 | .825 | 25 | 191 | 216 | 460 | 62 | 165 | 22 | 1,176 | 18.1 |
| 2022-23 | MIN | 54 | 54 | 1,778 | 338 | 727 | .465 | 148 | 379 | .391 | 143 | 167 | .856 | 28 | 137 | 165 | 334 | 60 | 147 | 21 | 967 | 17.9 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Went from **MIN** to **LAL**. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2022-23 | LAL | 17 | 17 | 526 | 107 | 221 | .484 | 46 | 111 | .414 | 36 | 49 | .735 | 7 | 43 | 50 | 103 | 10 | 39 | 8 | 296 | 17.4 |
| 2022-23 | TOT | 71 | 71 | 2,304 | 445 | 948 | .469 | 194 | 490 | .396 | 179 | 216 | .829 | 35 | 180 | 215 | 437 | 70 | 186 | 29 | 1,263 | 17.8 |
| 2023-24 | LAL | 76 | 69 | 2,484 | 492 | 1,080 | .456 | 226 | 545 | .415 | 159 | 192 | .828 | 28 | 208 | 236 | 482 | 69 | 156 | 36 | 1,369 | 18.0 |
| 2024-25 | LAL | 29 | 10 | 763 | 129 | 311 | .415 | 56 | 168 | .333 | 45 | 53 | .849 | 8 | 72 | 80 | 136 | 23 | 50 | 4 | 359 | 12.4 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Went from **LAL** to **BKN**. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2024-25 | BKN | 29 | 26 | 717 | 120 | 327 | .367 | 57 | 192 | .297 | 76 | 92 | .826 | 12 | 70 | 82 | 161 | 33 | 58 | 19 | 373 | 12.9 |
| 2024-25 | TOT | 58 | 36 | 1,480 | 249 | 638 | .390 | 113 | 360 | .314 | 121 | 145 | .834 | 20 | 142 | 162 | 297 | 56 | 108 | 23 | 732 | 12.6 |
| **TOTALS** | | **629** | **536** | **18,745** | **3,908** | **9,151** | **.427** | **1,576** | **4,321** | **.365** | **1,476** | **1,855** | **.796** | **302** | **1,814** | **2,116** | **3,586** | **666** | **1,646** | **207** | **10,888** | **17.3** |
| **PER GAME** | | – | – | **29.8** | **6.2** | **14.5** | – | **2.5** | **6.9** | – | **2.3** | **2.9** | – | **0.5** | **2.9** | **3.4** | **5.7** | **1.1** | **2.6** | **0.3** | **17.3** | – |

## D'ANGELO RUSSELL - NBA POSTSEASON STATISTICS

| SEASON | TEAM | GP | GS | MIN | FG | FGA | FG% | 3PM | 3PA | 3P% | FT | FTA | FT% | OR | DR | TOT | A | ST | TO | BS | PTS | PPG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2018-19 | BKN | 5 | 5 | 148 | 37 | 103 | .359 | 12 | 37 | .324 | 11 | 13 | .846 | 2 | 16 | 18 | 18 | 7 | 14 | 1 | 97 | 19.4 |
| 2021-22 | MIN | 6 | 6 | 196 | 24 | 72 | .333 | 12 | 31 | .387 | 12 | 16 | .750 | 0 | 15 | 15 | 40 | 9 | 17 | 0 | 72 | 12.0 |
| 2022-23 | LAL | 16 | 15 | 473 | 83 | 195 | .426 | 27 | 87 | .310 | 20 | 26 | .769 | 10 | 37 | 47 | 74 | 11 | 29 | 5 | 213 | 13.3 |
| 2023-24 | LAL | 5 | 5 | 185 | 28 | 73 | .384 | 14 | 44 | .318 | 1 | 2 | .500 | 1 | 13 | 14 | 21 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 71 | 14.2 |
| **TOTALS** | | **32** | **31** | **1,002** | **172** | **443** | **.388** | **65** | **199** | **.327** | **44** | **57** | **.772** | **13** | **81** | **94** | **153** | **31** | **69** | **7** | **453** | **14.2** |
| **PER GAME** | | – | – | **31.3** | **5.4** | **13.8** | – | **2.0** | **6.2** | – | **1.4** | **1.8** | – | **0.4** | **2.5** | **2.9** | **4.8** | **1.0** | **2.2** | **0.2** | **14.2** | – |




# DWIGHT POWELL

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# DWIGHT POWELL

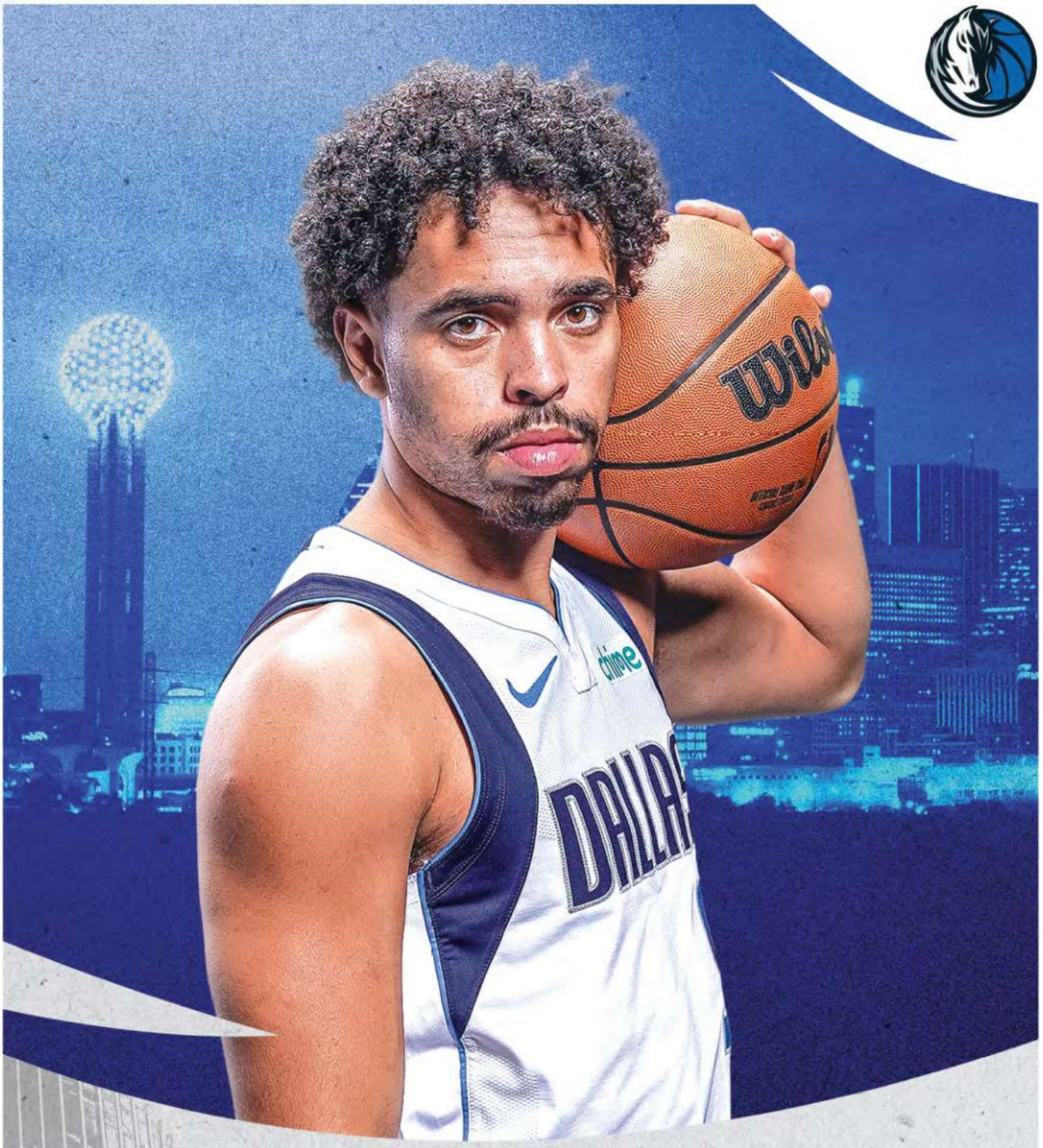
**DWIGHT CAME INTO THE 2025-26 SEASON HAVING PLAYED EXACTLY 700 GAMES FOR THE MAVERICKS, RANKING FIFTH IN FRANCHISE HISTORY BEHIND DIRK NOWITZKI, BRAD DAVIS, DEREK HARPER AND RO BLACKMAN.**

## DWIGHT POWELL - NBA REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

| SEASON | TEAM | GP | GS | MIN | FG | FGA | FG% | 3PM | 3PA | 3P% | FT | FTA | FT% | OR | DR | TOT | A | ST | TO | BS | PTS | PPG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2014-15 | BOS | 5 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 5 | .800 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 2 | .500 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 1.8 |
| Went from **BOS** to **DAL** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2014-15 | DAL | 24 | 0 | 227 | 27 | 62 | .435 | 3 | 11 | .273 | 24 | 31 | .774 | 18 | 31 | 49 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 81 | 3.4 |
| 2014-15 | TOT | 29 | 0 | 236 | 31 | 67 | .463 | 3 | 11 | .273 | 25 | 33 | .758 | 18 | 32 | 50 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 6 | 90 | 3.1 |
| 2015-16 | DAL | 69 | 2 | 992 | 146 | 296 | .493 | 2 | 16 | .125 | 105 | 142 | .739 | 84 | 189 | 273 | 44 | 36 | 40 | 24 | 399 | 5.8 |
| 2016-17 | DAL | 77 | 3 | 1,333 | 194 | 377 | .515 | 21 | 74 | .284 | 107 | 141 | .759 | 93 | 213 | 306 | 49 | 61 | 34 | 39 | 516 | 6.7 |
| 2017-18 | DAL | 79 | 24 | 1,672 | 255 | 430 | .593 | 28 | 84 | .333 | 133 | 185 | .719 | 135 | 309 | 444 | 91 | 67 | 59 | 32 | 671 | 8.5 |
| 2018-19 | DAL | 77 | 22 | 1,662 | 290 | 486 | .597 | 39 | 127 | .307 | 196 | 254 | .772 | 140 | 272 | 412 | 112 | 43 | 67 | 51 | 815 | 10.6 |
| 2019-20 | DAL | 40 | 37 | 1,061 | 146 | 229 | .638 | 10 | 39 | .256 | 74 | 111 | .667 | 75 | 152 | 227 | 59 | 34 | 36 | 22 | 376 | 9.4 |
| 2020-21 | DAL | 58 | 19 | 966 | 120 | 194 | .619 | 5 | 21 | .238 | 97 | 124 | .782 | 80 | 154 | 234 | 63 | 36 | 40 | 30 | 342 | 5.9 |
| 2021-22 | DAL | 82 | 71 | 1,798 | 269 | 401 | .671 | 13 | 37 | .351 | 166 | 212 | .783 | 173 | 231 | 404 | 97 | 37 | 64 | 39 | 717 | 8.7 |
| 2022-23 | DAL | 76 | 64 | 1,458 | 197 | 269 | .732 | 0 | 5 | .000 | 112 | 168 | .667 | 149 | 165 | 314 | 69 | 48 | 65 | 26 | 506 | 6.7 |
| 2023-24 | DAL | 63 | 9 | 836 | 72 | 106 | .679 | 1 | 3 | .333 | 63 | 89 | .708 | 97 | 117 | 214 | 84 | 26 | 32 | 20 | 208 | 3.3 |
| 2024-25 | DAL | 55 | 3 | 551 | 42 | 61 | .689 | 2 | 5 | .400 | 28 | 43 | .651 | 47 | 71 | 118 | 55 | 18 | 18 | 21 | 114 | 2.1 |
| **TOTALS** | | **705** | **254** | **12,565** | **1,762** | **2,916** | **.604** | **124** | **422** | **.294** | **1,106** | **1,502** | **.736** | **1,091** | **1,905** | **2,996** | **732** | **415** | **466** | **310** | **4,754** | **6.7** |
| **PER GAME** | | -- | -- | **17.8** | **2.5** | **4.1** | -- | **0.2** | **0.6** | -- | **1.6** | **2.1** | -- | **1.5** | **2.7** | **4.2** | **1.0** | **0.6** | **0.7** | **0.4** | **6.7** | -- |

## DWIGHT POWELL - NBA POSTSEASON STATISTICS

| SEASON | TEAM | GP | GS | MIN | FG | FGA | FG% | 3PM | 3PA | 3P% | FT | FTA | FT% | OR | DR | TOT | A | ST | TO | BS | PTS | PPG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2014-15 | DAL | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 2015-16 | DAL | 4 | 0 | 64 | 9 | 19 | .474 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 6 | 11 | .545 | 9 | 8 | 17 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 24 | 6.0 |
| 2019-20 | DAL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 2020-21 | DAL | 7 | 0 | 52 | 7 | 8 | .875 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 5 | 6 | .833 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 2.7 |
| 2021-22 | DAL | 18 | 18 | 249 | 22 | 35 | .629 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 14 | 23 | .609 | 17 | 30 | 47 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 58 | 3.2 |
| 2023-24 | DAL | 13 | 0 | 44 | 1 | 3 | .333 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 4 | 6 | .667 | 3 | 9 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 0.5 |
| **TOTALS** | | **44** | **18** | **412** | **39** | **66** | **.591** | **0** | **3** | **.000** | **29** | **46** | **.630** | **34** | **56** | **90** | **18** | **7** | **14** | **6** | **107** | **2.4** |
| **PER GAME** | | -- | -- | **9.4** | **0.9** | **1.5** | -- | **0.0** | **0.1** | -- | **0.7** | **1.0** | -- | **0.8** | **1.3** | **2.0** | **0.4** | **0.2** | **0.3** | **0.1** | **2.4** | -- |



# RYAN NEMBHARD

DALLAS MAVERICKS

# RYAN NEMBHARD

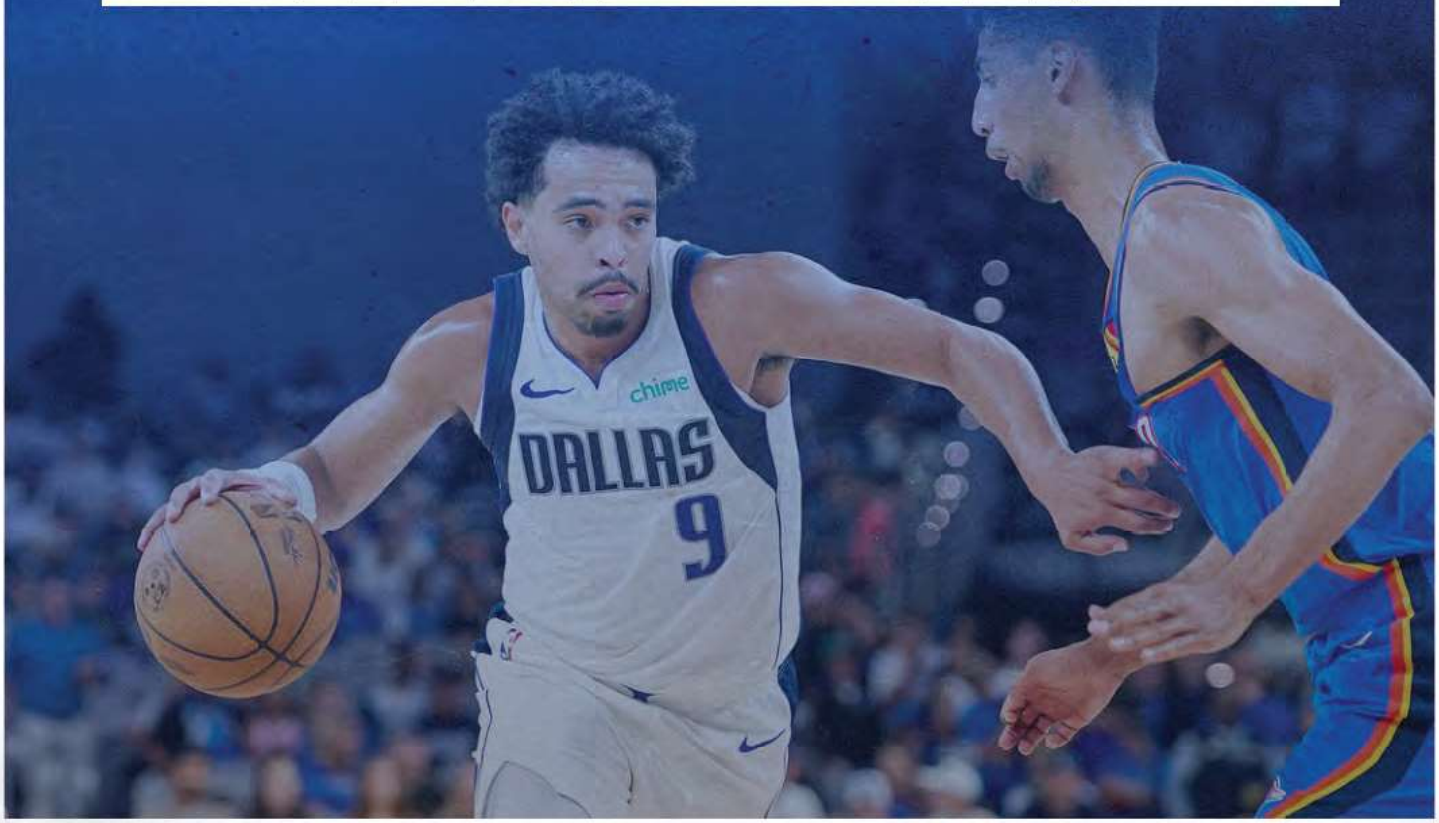
**THE YOUNGER BROTHER OF INDIANA PACERS GUARD ANDREW NEMBHARD LED THE NCAA IN ASSISTS IN HIS FINAL SEASON AT GONZAGA AT 9.8 HELPERS PER GAME. AS AN UNDRAFTED ROOKIE, HE'S HAVING A METEORIC RISE THROUGH THE SYSTEM – ALREADY IN THE PLAYING ROTATION.**

**COLLEGE CAPSULE**

- Averaged 11.7 points, 3.5 rebounds, 6.6 assists and 34.9 minutes across 134 games (all starts) in his four-year college career with Creighton (2021-23) and Gonzaga (2023-25).
- **2024-25 (Gonzaga):** As a senior, averaged 10.5 points, 3.0 rebounds, 9.8 assists, 1.7 steals and 35.1 minutes in 35 games (all starts) en route to earning his second straight First Team All-WCC selection…led the nation in assists per game (9.8) and total assists (344), breaking his own program record for the most assists in a single season (243 in 2023-24)…registered 13 double-doubles...notched 19 games with double-digit assists...scored a season-high 19 points to go with 10 assists at San Diego State (11/18/24)...recorded a career-high 16 assists at San Francisco (3/1/25).
- **2023-24 (Gonzaga):** Transferred to Gonzaga as a junior…averaged a career-high 12.6 points, 4.0 rebounds, 6.9 assists and 1.2 steals through 35 games (all starts)…was named All-Conference First Team…set the then-single season assist record with 243 assists, leading the conference at 6.8 assists per game.
- **2022-23 (Creighton):** Averaged 12.1 points, 4.0 rebounds, 4.8 assists and 34.0 minutes through 37 games (all starts) as a sophomore…helped the team to the NCAA Tournament's Elite Eight…scored a career-high 30 points vs. No. 11 Baylor…became the fourth player in Creighton history to record at least 12 assists without a turnover vs. Holy Cross (11/14/22)…recorded 25 points, 6 rebounds and 5 assists vs. Arkansas (11/22/22).
- **2021-22 (Creighton):** Averaged 11.3 points, 3.1 rebounds, 4.4 assists, 1.3 steals and 34.8 minutes through 27 games (all starts) as a freshman…named Big East Freshman of the Year…named Big East Freshman of the Week six times to be Creighton's most honored rookie since Doug McDermott in 2010-11…ranked third in the Big East in minutes and assists per game...became Creighton's first unanimous Big East All-Freshman Team selection since Marcus Zegarowski in 2018-19…became the only freshman in 2021-22 to open the season with 10-or-more assists…recorded 22 points, 5 rebounds and 5 assists at Nebraska (11/16/21)...posted a season-high 23 points vs. Xavier (1/29/22).

**INTERNATIONAL CAPSULE**

- **Summer 2022:** Averaged 4.0 points, 3.0 rebounds and 2.0 assists through four games for Team Canada in the Under-23 GLOBL Jam.
- **Summer 2021:** Averaged 15.1 points, 3.7 rebounds, 6.7 assists and 1.4 steals through seven games…helped Canada to a bronze medal finish at the 2021 FIBA Under-19 World Cup…had 21 points and 10 assists in the third-place game vs. Serbia.
- **Summer 2019:** Averaged 14.3 points, 9.0 assists, and 2.0 steals per game at the 2019 FIBA Under-16 Americas Championship in Brazil, helping Canada to a silver-medal finish.



# BRANDON WILLIAMS

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# BRANDON WILLIAMS

**IF ANYBODY DOUBTS THE FOURTH-YEAR GUARD'S SCORING ABILITIES, JUST LOOK BACK AT MARCH 7 LAST SEASON, WHEN HE POURED IN 31 POINTS – OFF THE BENCH – IN A 33-MINUTE APPEARANCE AGAINST THE MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES. HE SCORED IN DOUBLE FIGURES IN 11 OF 12 GAMES LATE LAST SEASON, AVERAGING 16.7 POINTS IN THAT SPAN.**

BRANDON WILLIAMS - NBA REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

| SEASON | TEAM | GP | GS | MIN | FG | FGA | FG% | 3PM | 3PA | 3P% | FT | FTA | FT% | OR | DR | TOT | A | ST | TO | BS | PTS | PPG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2021-22 | POR | 24 | 16 | 640 | 105 | 282 | .372 | 31 | 106 | .292 | 68 | 97 | .701 | 19 | 55 | 74 | 94 | 24 | 58 | 10 | 309 | 12.9 |
| 2023-24 | DAL | 17 | 0 | 113 | 20 | 54 | .370 | 3 | 15 | .200 | 11 | 17 | .647 | 4 | 9 | 13 | 17 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 54 | 3.2 |
| 2024-25 | DAL | 33 | 3 | 487 | 96 | 188 | .521 | 24 | 60 | .400 | 55 | 66 | .833 | 12 | 46 | 58 | 76 | 24 | 39 | 5 | 275 | 8.3 |
| TOTALS | | 74 | 19 | 1,240 | 223 | 524 | .426 | 58 | 181 | .320 | 134 | 180 | .744 | 35 | 110 | 145 | 187 | 49 | 104 | 16 | 638 | 8.6 |
| PER GAME | | – | – | 16.8 | 3.0 | 7.1 | – | 0.8 | 2.4 | – | 1.8 | 2.4 | – | 0.5 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 0.2 | 8.6 | – |

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## KYRIE IRVING - NBA REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

| SEASON | TEAM | GP | GS | MIN | FG | FGA | FG% | 3PM | 3PA | 3P% | FT | FTA | FT% | OR | DR | TOT | A | ST | TO | BS | PTS | PPG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2011-12 | CLE | 51 | 51 | 1,558 | 350 | 747 | .469 | 73 | 183 | .399 | 171 | 196 | .872 | 44 | 147 | 191 | 275 | 54 | 160 | 20 | 944 | 18.5 |
| 2012-13 | CLE | 59 | 59 | 2,046 | 484 | 1,070 | .452 | 109 | 279 | .391 | 248 | 290 | .855 | 34 | 182 | 216 | 350 | 89 | 191 | 21 | 1,325 | 22.5 |
| 2013-14 | CLE | 71 | 71 | 2,496 | 532 | 1,237 | .430 | 123 | 344 | .358 | 291 | 338 | .861 | 52 | 207 | 259 | 433 | 108 | 190 | 23 | 1,478 | 20.8 |
| 2014-15 | CLE | 75 | 75 | 2,730 | 578 | 1,235 | .468 | 157 | 378 | .415 | 315 | 365 | .863 | 55 | 182 | 237 | 389 | 114 | 186 | 20 | 1,628 | 21.7 |
| 2015-16 | CLE | 53 | 53 | 1,667 | 394 | 879 | .448 | 84 | 262 | .321 | 169 | 191 | .885 | 44 | 113 | 157 | 250 | 56 | 124 | 18 | 1,041 | 19.6 |
| 2016-17 | CLE | 72 | 72 | 2,525 | 671 | 1,420 | .473 | 177 | 441 | .401 | 297 | 328 | .905 | 52 | 178 | 230 | 418 | 83 | 180 | 24 | 1,816 | 25.2 |
| 2017-18 | BOS | 60 | 60 | 1,931 | 534 | 1,087 | .491 | 166 | 407 | .408 | 232 | 261 | .889 | 33 | 194 | 227 | 306 | 65 | 139 | 17 | 1,466 | 24.4 |
| 2018-19 | BOS | 67 | 67 | 2,214 | 604 | 1,241 | .487 | 174 | 434 | .401 | 214 | 245 | .873 | 71 | 264 | 335 | 464 | 103 | 172 | 34 | 1,596 | 23.8 |
| 2019-20 | BKN | 20 | 20 | 658 | 199 | 416 | .478 | 56 | 142 | .394 | 94 | 102 | .922 | 22 | 81 | 103 | 128 | 27 | 52 | 10 | 548 | 27.4 |
| 2020-21 | BKN | 54 | 54 | 1,886 | 549 | 1,086 | .506 | 152 | 378 | .402 | 201 | 218 | .922 | 52 | 205 | 257 | 324 | 76 | 130 | 37 | 1,451 | 26.9 |
| 2021-22 | BKN | 29 | 29 | 1,091 | 289 | 616 | .469 | 100 | 239 | .418 | 118 | 129 | .915 | 16 | 111 | 127 | 167 | 41 | 73 | 17 | 796 | 27.4 |
| 2022-23 | BKN | 40 | 40 | 1,478 | 398 | 819 | .486 | 130 | 348 | .374 | 158 | 179 | .883 | 38 | 166 | 204 | 211 | 41 | 91 | 33 | 1,084 | 27.1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Went from **BKN** to **DAL** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2022-23 | DAL | 20 | 20 | 763 | 196 | 384 | .510 | 58 | 148 | .392 | 89 | 94 | .947 | 21 | 79 | 100 | 120 | 25 | 37 | 12 | 539 | 27.0 |
| 2022-23 | TOT | 60 | 60 | 2,239 | 594 | 1203 | .494 | 188 | 496 | .379 | 247 | 273 | .905 | 59 | 245 | 304 | 331 | 66 | 128 | 45 | 1,623 | 27.1 |
| 2023-24 | DAL | 58 | 58 | 2,030 | 562 | 1,131 | .497 | 173 | 421 | .411 | 190 | 210 | .905 | 44 | 246 | 290 | 299 | 74 | 106 | 28 | 1,487 | 25.6 |
| 2024-25 | DAL | 50 | 50 | 1,804 | 447 | 945 | .473 | 144 | 359 | .401 | 196 | 214 | .916 | 60 | 180 | 240 | 231 | 66 | 111 | 23 | 1,234 | 24.7 |
| **TOTALS** | | **779** | **779** | **26,879** | **6,787** | **14,313** | **.474** | **1,876** | **4,763** | **.394** | **2,983** | **3,360** | **.888** | **638** | **2,535** | **3,173** | **4,365** | **1,022** | **1,942** | **337** | **18,433** | **23.7** |
| **PER GAME** | | **–** | **–** | **34.5** | **8.7** | **18.4** | **–** | **2.4** | **6.1** | **–** | **3.8** | **4.3** | **–** | **0.8** | **3.3** | **4.1** | **5.6** | **1.3** | **2.5** | **0.4** | **23.7** | **–** |

## KYRIE IRVING - NBA POSTSEASON STATISTICS

| SEASON | TEAM | GP | GS | MIN | FG | FGA | FG% | 3PM | 3PA | 3P% | FT | FTA | FT% | OR | DR | TOT | A | ST | TO | BS | PTS | PPG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2014-15 | CLE | 13 | 13 | 464 | 81 | 185 | .438 | 27 | 60 | .450 | 58 | 69 | .841 | 10 | 37 | 47 | 50 | 17 | 20 | 11 | 247 | 19.0 |
| 2015-16 | CLE | 21 | 21 | 774 | 201 | 423 | .475 | 51 | 116 | .440 | 77 | 88 | .875 | 15 | 47 | 62 | 98 | 36 | 48 | 13 | 530 | 25.2 |
| 2016-17 | CLE | 18 | 18 | 653 | 173 | 370 | .468 | 44 | 118 | .373 | 76 | 84 | .905 | 13 | 38 | 51 | 95 | 23 | 48 | 8 | 466 | 25.9 |
| 2017-18 | BOS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 2018-19 | BOS | 9 | 9 | 330 | 69 | 179 | .385 | 18 | 58 | .310 | 36 | 40 | .900 | 5 | 34 | 39 | 63 | 13 | 28 | 4 | 192 | 21.3 |
| 2020-21 | BKN | 9 | 9 | 325 | 77 | 163 | .472 | 24 | 65 | .369 | 26 | 28 | .929 | 12 | 40 | 52 | 31 | 9 | 11 | 5 | 204 | 22.7 |
| 2021-22 | BKN | 4 | 4 | 170 | 28 | 63 | .444 | 8 | 21 | .381 | 21 | 21 | 1.000 | 6 | 15 | 21 | 21 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 85 | 21.3 |
| 2023-24 | DAL | 22 | 22 | 879 | 186 | 398 | .467 | 53 | 136 | .390 | 62 | 73 | .849 | 22 | 59 | 81 | 113 | 23 | 51 | 7 | 487 | 22.1 |
| **TOTALS** | | **96** | **96** | **3,597** | **815** | **1,781** | **.458** | **225** | **574** | **.392** | **356** | **403** | **.883** | **83** | **270** | **353** | **471** | **128** | **215** | **53** | **2,211** | **23.0** |
| **PER GAME** | | **–** | **–** | **37.5** | **8.5** | **18.6** | **–** | **2.3** | **6.0** | **–** | **3.7** | **4.2** | **–** | **0.9** | **2.8** | **3.7** | **4.9** | **1.3** | **2.2** | **0.6** | **23.0** | **–** |

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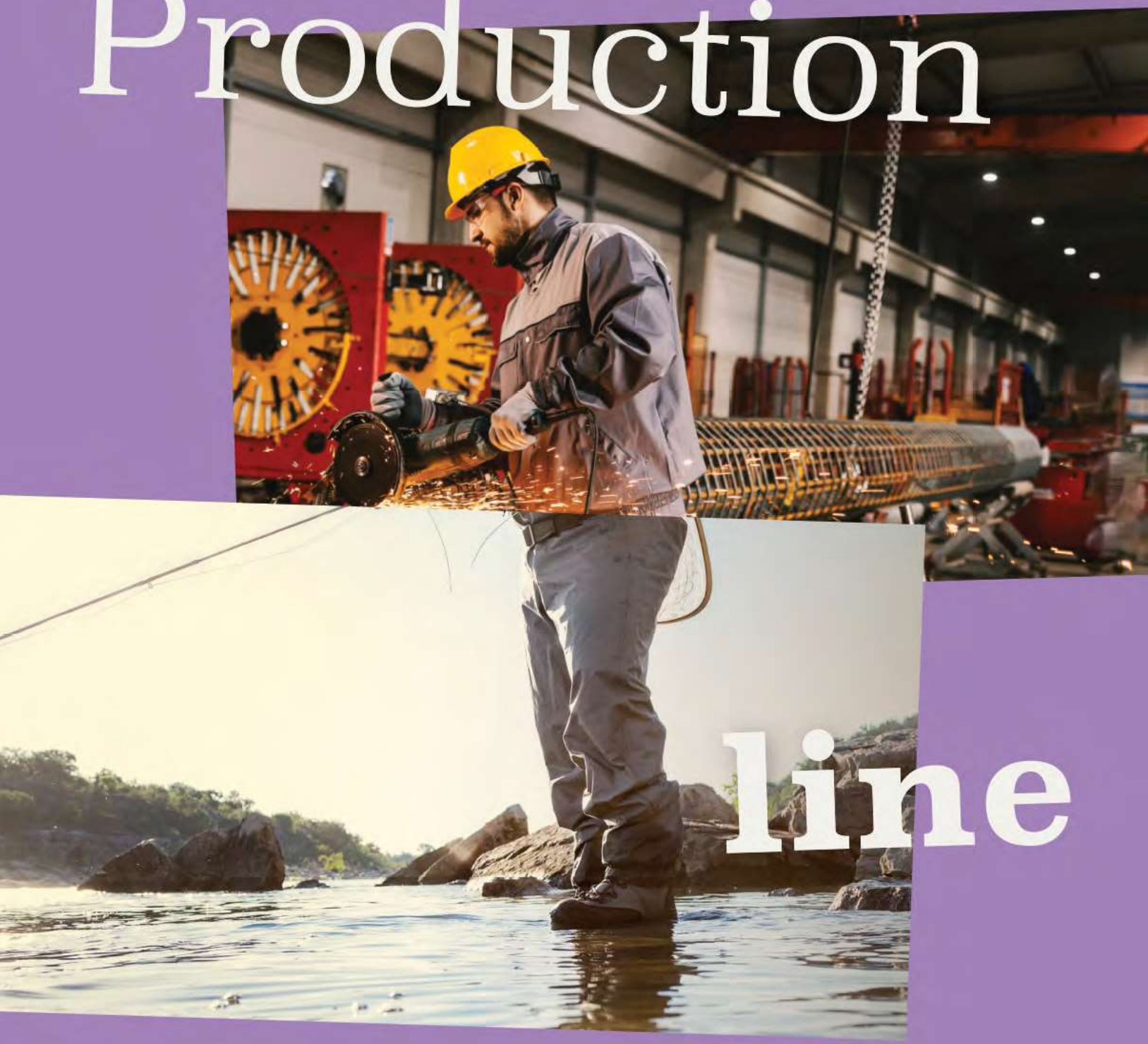

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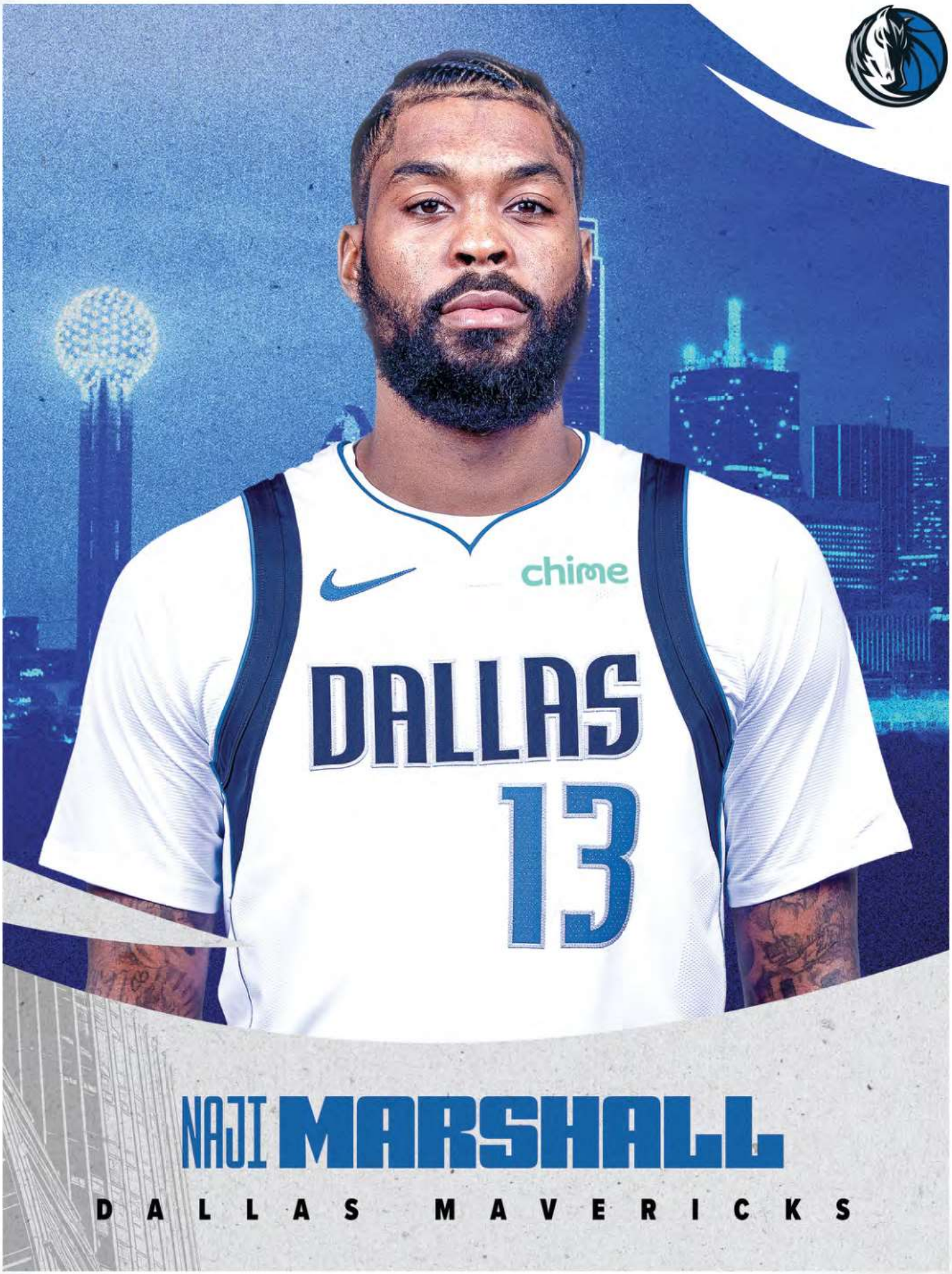


# NAJI MARSHALL

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# NAJI MARSHALL

**NAJI ATTENDED HARGRAVE MILITARY ACADEMY FOR HIS SENIOR YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL. THAT'S THE SAME SCHOOL THAT FORMER MAVERICKS' GREAT JOSH HOWARD ATTENDED IN THE LATE '90S.**

NAJI MARSHALL - NBA REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

| SEASON | TEAM | GP | GS | MIN | FG | FGA | FG% | 3PM | 3PA | 3P% | FT | FTA | FT% | OR | DR | TOT | A | ST | TO | BS | PTS | PPG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2020-21 | NOP | 32 | 10 | 700 | 82 | 209 | .392 | 29 | 83 | .349 | 53 | 75 | .707 | 15 | 133 | 148 | 88 | 26 | 38 | 10 | 246 | 7.7 |
| 2021-22 | NOP | 55 | 4 | 735 | 109 | 269 | .405 | 21 | 105 | .200 | 74 | 93 | .796 | 38 | 104 | 142 | 62 | 33 | 46 | 8 | 313 | 5.7 |
| 2022-23 | NOP | 77 | 21 | 1,792 | 247 | 571 | .433 | 66 | 218 | .303 | 138 | 175 | .789 | 48 | 231 | 279 | 189 | 54 | 97 | 14 | 698 | 9.1 |
| 2023-24 | NOP | 66 | 1 | 1,257 | 170 | 367 | .463 | 58 | 150 | .387 | 68 | 86 | .791 | 53 | 187 | 240 | 128 | 49 | 65 | 12 | 466 | 7.1 |
| 2024-25 | DAL | 69 | 31 | 1,919 | 362 | 712 | .508 | 60 | 218 | .275 | 130 | 160 | .813 | 76 | 252 | 328 | 208 | 70 | 112 | 11 | 914 | 13.2 |
| TOTALS | | 299 | 67 | 6,403 | 970 | 2,128 | .456 | 234 | 774 | .302 | 463 | 589 | .786 | 230 | 907 | 1,137 | 675 | 232 | 358 | 55 | 2,637 | 8.8 |
| PER GAME | | – | – | 21.4 | 3.2 | 7.1 | – | 0.8 | 2.6 | – | 1.5 | 2.0 | – | 0.8 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 2.3 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 8.8 | – |

NAJI MARSHALL - NBA POSTSEASON STATISTICS

| SEASON | TEAM | GP | GS | MIN | FG | FGA | FG% | 3PM | 3PA | 3P% | FT | FTA | FT% | OR | DR | TOT | A | ST | TO | BS | PTS | PPG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2021-22 | NOP | 6 | 0 | 56 | 7 | 10 | .700 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 4 | 4 | 1.000 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 18 | 3.0 |
| 2023-24 | NOP | 4 | 0 | 84 | 12 | 28 | .429 | 6 | 15 | .400 | 6 | 6 | 1.000 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 36 | 9.0 |
| TOTALS | | 10 | 0 | 140 | 19 | 38 | .500 | 6 | 15 | .400 | 10 | 10 | 1.000 | 6 | 11 | 17 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 54 | 5.4 |
| PER GAME | | – | – | 14.0 | 1.9 | 3.8 | – | 0.6 | 1.5 | – | 1.0 | 1.0 | – | 0.6 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 5.4 | – |

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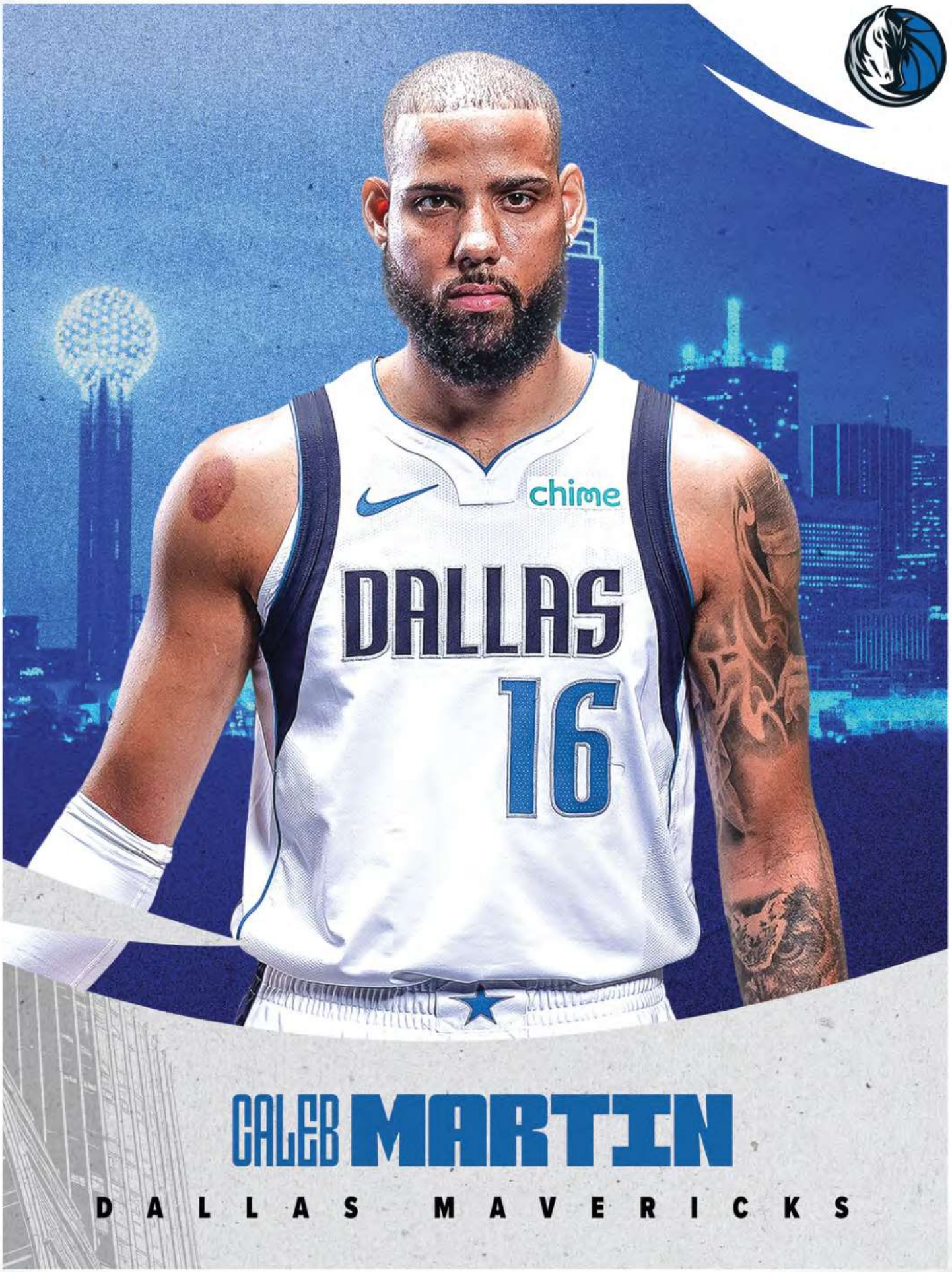
**NBA CAPSULE**

- **Summer 2025**: Averaged 12.6 points (2nd on team), 3.4 rebounds and 1.2 steals in five games (all starts) for Dallas at NBA 2K26 Summer League 2025.

**COLLEGE CAPSULE**

- Averaged 11.2 points, 3.5 rebounds and 1.2 assists in 133 games (97 starts) across his four-year college career with Georgia Tech (2021-24) and Auburn (2024-25)…named to the ACC All-Honorable Mention Team in 2024 and ACC Player of the Week on 3/6/23…left Georgia Tech ranked 43rd on the Yellow Jackets' all-time career scoring chart with 1,057 points and ninth in career 3-pointers (184).
- **2024-25 (Auburn)**: Averaged 11.3 points, 3.7 rebounds, 1.1 assists, 1.0 steals and 28.2 minutes in 38 games (36 starts) for Auburn on its run to the Final Four of the NCAA Tournament…shot 38.7% from three and connected on a team-best 88 3-pointers…scored 30 points and made 9 3-pointers in SEC Championship-clinching victory over Kentucky (3/1/25).
- **2023-24 (Georgia Tech)**: Averaged 13.9 points, 5.5 rebounds, 1.8 assists and 31.8 minutes in 32 games (32 starts) for Georgia Tech…named an All-ACC Honorable Mention selection…posted four double-doubles on the season…registered his 1,000th career point against Clemson (2/21/24).
- **2022-23 (Georgia Tech)**: Averaged 14.4 points, 3.4 rebounds, 1.3 assists and 32.3 minutes in 33 games (28 starts) for the Yellow Jackets…named ACC Player of the Week (3/6/23).
- **2021-22 (Georgia Tech)**: Averaged 4.5 points, 1.4 rebounds and 14.5 minutes in 30 games (1 start) for Georgia Tech.




# CALEB MARTIN

DALLAS MAVERICKS

# CALEB MARTIN

**HE'S KNOWN FOR PLAYOFF GREATNESS AND THAT SHOWED IN THE 2023 EASTERN CONFERENCE FINALS. HE EARNED FOUR OF THE NINE VOTES FOR THE EAST FINALS MVP AWARD, WHICH WENT TO TEAMMATE JIMMY BUTLER.**

CALEB MARTIN - NBA REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

| SEASON | TEAM | GP | GS | MIN | FG | FGA | FG% | 3PM | 3PA | 3P% | FT | FTA | FT% | OR | DR | TOT | A | ST | TO | BS | PTS | PPG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2019-20 | CHA | 18 | 1 | 317 | 37 | 84 | .440 | 20 | 37 | .541 | 17 | 21 | .810 | 10 | 28 | 38 | 23 | 12 | 15 | 7 | 111 | 6.2 |
| 2020-21 | CHA | 53 | 3 | 818 | 96 | 256 | .375 | 31 | 125 | .248 | 41 | 64 | .641 | 31 | 110 | 141 | 67 | 37 | 33 | 12 | 264 | 5.0 |
| 2021-22 | MIA | 60 | 12 | 1,372 | 208 | 410 | .507 | 64 | 155 | .413 | 71 | 93 | .763 | 70 | 160 | 230 | 64 | 58 | 52 | 30 | 551 | 9.2 |
| 2022-23 | MIA | 71 | 49 | 2,078 | 254 | 548 | .464 | 84 | 236 | .356 | 91 | 113 | .805 | 88 | 256 | 344 | 117 | 71 | 78 | 31 | 683 | 9.6 |
| 2023-24 | MIA | 64 | 23 | 1,757 | 241 | 559 | .431 | 81 | 232 | .349 | 77 | 99 | .778 | 74 | 207 | 281 | 143 | 47 | 77 | 29 | 640 | 10.0 |
| 2024-25 | PHI | 31 | 24 | 943 | 101 | 232 | .435 | 33 | 87 | .379 | 46 | 74 | .622 | 43 | 93 | 136 | 69 | 34 | 43 | 20 | 281 | 9.1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Went from **PHI** to **DAL** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2024-25 | DAL | 14 | 0 | 275 | 28 | 72 | .389 | 4 | 16 | .250 | 15 | 24 | .625 | 10 | 31 | 41 | 26 | 12 | 13 | 3 | 75 | 5.4 |
| 2024-25 | TOT | 45 | 24 | 1,217 | 129 | 304 | .424 | 37 | 103 | .359 | 61 | 98 | .622 | 53 | 124 | 177 | 95 | 46 | 56 | 23 | 356 | 7.9 |
| **TOTALS** | | **311** | **112** | **7,559** | **965** | **2,161** | **.447** | **317** | **888** | **.357** | **358** | **488** | **.734** | **326** | **885** | **1,211** | **509** | **271** | **311** | **132** | **2,605** | **8.4** |
| **PER GAME** | | -- | -- | **24.3** | **3.1** | **6.9** | -- | **1.0** | **2.9** | -- | **1.2** | **1.6** | -- | **1.0** | **2.8** | **3.9** | **1.6** | **0.9** | **1.0** | **0.4** | **8.4** | -- |

CALEB MARTIN - NBA POSTSEASON STATISTICS

| SEASON | TEAM | GP | GS | MIN | FG | FGA | FG% | 3PM | 3PA | 3P% | FT | FTA | FT% | OR | DR | TOT | A | ST | TO | BS | PTS | PPG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2021-22 | MIA | 17 | 0 | 209 | 32 | 80 | .400 | 10 | 33 | .303 | 2 | 6 | .333 | 12 | 25 | 37 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 76 | 4.5 |
| 2022-23 | MIA | 23 | 4 | 694 | 109 | 206 | .529 | 44 | 104 | .423 | 29 | 35 | .829 | 27 | 98 | 125 | 36 | 20 | 24 | 9 | 291 | 12.7 |
| 2023-24 | MIA | 5 | 5 | 176 | 21 | 45 | .467 | 11 | 25 | .440 | 5 | 5 | 1.000 | 5 | 13 | 18 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 58 | 11.6 |
| **TOTALS** | | **45** | **9** | **1,079** | **162** | **331** | **.489** | **65** | **162** | **.401** | **36** | **46** | **.783** | **44** | **136** | **180** | **48** | **33** | **37** | **11** | **425** | **9.4** |
| **PER GAME** | | -- | -- | **24.0** | **3.6** | **7.4** | -- | **1.4** | **3.6** | -- | **0.8** | **1.0** | -- | **1.0** | **3.0** | **4.0** | **1.1** | **0.7** | **0.8** | **0.2** | **9.4** | -- |

# DANIEL GAFFORD

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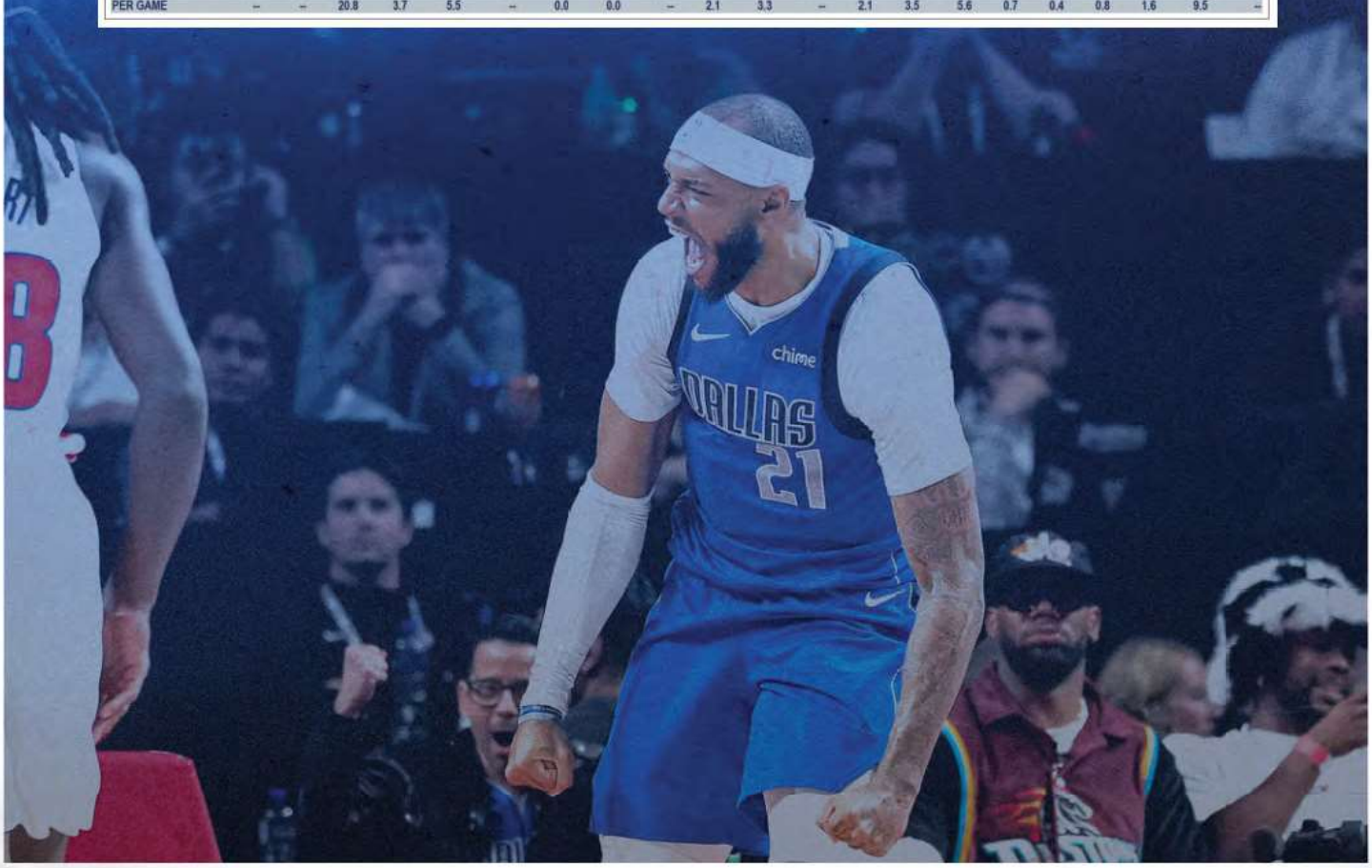
## DANIEL GAFFORD - NBA REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

| SEASON | TEAM | GP | GS | MIN | FG | FGA | FG% | 3PM | 3PA | 3P% | FT | FTA | FT% | OR | DR | TOT | A | ST | TO | BS | PTS | PPG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2019-20 | CHI | 43 | 7 | 609 | 94 | 134 | .701 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 32 | 60 | .533 | 52 | 54 | 106 | 21 | 13 | 29 | 56 | 220 | 5.1 |
| 2020-21 | CHI | 31 | 11 | 383 | 60 | 87 | .690 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 27 | 41 | .659 | 44 | 59 | 103 | 17 | 11 | 22 | 34 | 147 | 4.7 |
| | | | | | | | | | Went from **CHI** to **WAS**. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2020-21 | WAS | 23 | 0 | 408 | 94 | 138 | .681 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 45 | 67 | .672 | 50 | 78 | 128 | 12 | 15 | 19 | 41 | 233 | 10.1 |
| 2020-21 | TOT | 54 | 11 | 791 | 154 | 225 | .684 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 72 | 108 | .667 | 94 | 137 | 231 | 29 | 26 | 41 | 75 | 380 | 7.0 |
| 2021-22 | WAS | 72 | 53 | 1,444 | 285 | 411 | .693 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 107 | 153 | .699 | 155 | 252 | 407 | 68 | 30 | 65 | 99 | 677 | 9.4 |
| 2022-23 | WAS | 78 | 47 | 1,604 | 289 | 395 | .732 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 127 | 187 | .679 | 163 | 270 | 433 | 84 | 33 | 85 | 99 | 705 | 9.0 |
| 2023-24 | WAS | 45 | 45 | 1,192 | 203 | 294 | .690 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 84 | 119 | .706 | 131 | 230 | 361 | 69 | 44 | 46 | 97 | 490 | 10.9 |
| | | | | | | | | | Went from **WAS** to **DAL**. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2023-24 | DAL | 29 | 21 | 623 | 145 | 186 | .780 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 34 | 56 | .607 | 64 | 137 | 201 | 46 | 21 | 28 | 56 | 324 | 11.2 |
| 2023-24 | TOT | 74 | 66 | 1,813 | 348 | 480 | .725 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 118 | 175 | .674 | 195 | 367 | 562 | 115 | 65 | 74 | 153 | 814 | 11.0 |
| 2024-25 | DAL | 57 | 31 | 1,226 | 283 | 403 | .702 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 135 | 196 | .689 | 155 | 233 | 388 | 80 | 23 | 66 | 102 | 701 | 12.3 |
| **TOTALS** | | **378** | **215** | **7,489** | **1,453** | **2,048** | **.709** | **0** | **1** | **.000** | **591** | **879** | **.672** | **814** | **1,313** | **2,127** | **397** | **190** | **360** | **584** | **3,497** | **9.3** |
| **PER GAME** | | -- | -- | **19.8** | **3.8** | **5.4** | -- | **0.0** | **0.0** | -- | **1.6** | **2.3** | -- | **2.2** | **3.5** | **5.6** | **1.1** | **0.5** | **1.0** | **1.5** | **9.3** | -- |

## DANIEL GAFFORD - NBA POSTSEASON STATISTICS

| SEASON | TEAM | GP | GS | MIN | FG | FGA | FG% | 3PM | 3PA | 3P% | FT | FTA | FT% | OR | DR | TOT | A | ST | TO | BS | PTS | PPG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2020-21 | WAS | 5 | 2 | 117 | 22 | 26 | .846 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 15 | 24 | .625 | 14 | 15 | 29 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 59 | 11.8 |
| 2023-24 | DAL | 22 | 22 | 445 | 78 | 123 | .634 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 41 | 65 | .631 | 42 | 80 | 122 | 15 | 6 | 19 | 33 | 197 | 9.0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **27** | **24** | **562** | **100** | **149** | **.671** | **0** | **0** | **.000** | **56** | **89** | **.629** | **56** | **95** | **151** | **18** | **11** | **22** | **43** | **256** | **9.5** |
| **PER GAME** | | -- | -- | **20.8** | **3.7** | **5.5** | -- | **0.0** | **0.0** | -- | **2.1** | **3.3** | -- | **2.1** | **3.5** | **5.6** | **0.7** | **0.4** | **0.8** | **1.6** | **9.5** | -- |



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P.J. WASHINGTON JR. - NBA REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

| SEASON | TEAM | GP | GS | MIN | FG | FGA | FG% | 3PM | 3PA | 3P% | FT | FTA | FT% | OR | DR | TOT | A | ST | TO | BS | PTS | PPG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2019-20 | CHA | 58 | 57 | 1,759 | 268 | 589 | .455 | 85 | 230 | .374 | 88 | 136 | .647 | 58 | 258 | 316 | 123 | 51 | 93 | 44 | 710 | 12.2 |
| 2020-21 | CHA | 64 | 61 | 1,954 | 302 | 686 | .440 | 112 | 290 | .386 | 108 | 145 | .745 | 93 | 325 | 418 | 161 | 69 | 128 | 79 | 824 | 12.9 |
| 2021-22 | CHA | 65 | 28 | 1,768 | 250 | 532 | .470 | 110 | 301 | .365 | 58 | 81 | .716 | 82 | 255 | 337 | 147 | 57 | 82 | 61 | 668 | 10.3 |
| 2022-23 | CHA | 73 | 73 | 2,380 | 434 | 978 | .444 | 149 | 428 | .348 | 127 | 174 | .730 | 73 | 285 | 358 | 175 | 66 | 110 | 79 | 1,144 | 15.7 |
| 2023-24 | CHA | 44 | 17 | 1,286 | 227 | 509 | .446 | 79 | 244 | .324 | 67 | 94 | .713 | 53 | 179 | 232 | 97 | 38 | 66 | 32 | 600 | 13.6 |
| | | | | | | | | | Went from **CHA** to **DAL**. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2023-24 | DAL | 29 | 28 | 935 | 127 | 302 | .421 | 53 | 169 | .314 | 32 | 51 | .627 | 32 | 147 | 179 | 44 | 34 | 30 | 27 | 339 | 11.7 |
| 2023-24 | TOT | 73 | 45 | 2,220 | 354 | 811 | .436 | 132 | 413 | .320 | 99 | 145 | .683 | 85 | 326 | 411 | 141 | 72 | 96 | 59 | 939 | 12.9 |
| 2024-25 | DAL | 57 | 56 | 1,835 | 301 | 665 | .453 | 91 | 239 | .381 | 143 | 198 | .722 | 82 | 360 | 442 | 131 | 63 | 118 | 60 | 836 | 14.7 |
| **TOTALS** | | 390 | 320 | 11,916 | 1,909 | 4,261 | .448 | 680 | 1,901 | .358 | 623 | 879 | .709 | 473 | 1,809 | 2,282 | 878 | 378 | 627 | 382 | 5,121 | 13.1 |
| **PER GAME** | | -- | -- | 30.6 | 4.9 | 10.9 | -- | 1.7 | 4.9 | -- | 1.6 | 2.3 | -- | 1.2 | 4.6 | 5.9 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 13.1 | -- |

P.J. WASHINGTON JR. - NBA POSTSEASON STATISTICS

| SEASON | TEAM | GP | GS | MIN | FG | FGA | FG% | 3PM | 3PA | 3P% | FT | FTA | FT% | OR | DR | TOT | A | ST | TO | BS | PTS | PPG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023-24 | DAL | 22 | 22 | 785 | 100 | 234 | .427 | 47 | 135 | .348 | 39 | 55 | .709 | 33 | 112 | 145 | 31 | 16 | 32 | 17 | 286 | 13.0 |
| **TOTALS** | | 22 | 22 | 785 | 100 | 234 | .427 | 47 | 135 | .348 | 39 | 55 | .709 | 33 | 112 | 145 | 31 | 16 | 32 | 17 | 286 | 13.0 |
| **PER GAME** | | -- | -- | 35.7 | 4.5 | 10.6 | -- | 2.1 | 6.1 | -- | 1.8 | 2.5 | -- | 1.5 | 5.1 | 6.6 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 13.0 | -- |

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# MOUSSA CISSÉ

**THE 6-10 PRODUCT OF GUINEA HAS PLAYED FOR FIVE TEAMS IN THE LAST SIX YEARS: HE STARTED HIS COLLEGIATE CAREER AT MEMPHIS, WENT TO OKLAHOMA STATE AND MISSISSIPPI, THEN BACK TO MEMPHIS BEFORE EARNING HIS WAY TO A TWO-WAY CONTRACT WITH THE MAVERICKS. HE ALSO WENT TO THREE HIGH SCHOOLS BEFORE COLLEGE.**

**NBA CAPSULE**

- **Summer 2025:** Averaged 5.4 points (.600 FG%), 4.0 rebounds and 1.6 blocks in five games for Dallas at NBA 2K26 Summer League 2025.

**NBA CAPSULE**

- Holds averages of 5.4 points, 4.0 rebounds, and 1.6 blocks in five Summer League games for Dallas.

**COLLEGE CAPSULE**

- Averaged 6.2 points, 6.5 rebounds and 1.7 blocks over 150 games (107 starts) in his two seasons with Memphis (2020-21, 2024-25), two seasons with Oklahoma State (2021-23) and one season with Ole Miss (2023-24).
- **2024-25 (Memphis):** Transferred back to Memphis as a fifth-year...averaged 5.7 points, 6.5 rebounds and 1.6 blocks across 35 games (16 starts) in his return to Memphis for his fifth-year.
- **2023-24 (Ole Miss):** Transferred to Ole Miss as a senior...averaged 4.5 points, 4.6 rebounds and 1.4 blocks across 26 games (17 starts) in his lone season with the Rebels...led the team with 56 offensive rebounds...ranked sixth in the SEC in blocks per game (1.4).
- **2022-23 (Oklahoma State):** Averaged 6.8 points, 8.0 rebounds and 1.9 blocks across 32 games (20 starts) in his second year with the Cowboys...earned a Big 12 All-Defensive Team selection for the second year in a row...collected double-doubles in four of the first seven games of the season...set a new career high of 15 rebounds against Southern Illinois (11/10/22).
- **2021-22 (Oklahoma City):** Transferred to Oklahoma State as a sophomore...averaged 7.2 points, 6.5 rebounds and 1.9 blocks across 30 games (26 starts) in his first year with the Cowboys...earned the Big 12 Co-Defensive Player of the Year title and an All-Big 12 Defensive Team nod...led the Big 12 in blocked shots (54)...collected five double-doubles on the season...recorded eight games with at least 10 rebounds...season-high rebounding effort (12) came against Iowa State (3/2/22).
- **2020-21 (Memphis):** Averaged 6.6 points, 6.3 rebounds and 1.6 blocks across 28 games (28 starts) for his first year at Memphis...earned AAC Freshman of the Year honors as well as a spot on the AAC All-Freshman Team...was a three-time AAC Freshman of the Week...ranked second in the conference in blocked shots per game...was 10th among freshman in Tigers history for rebounding average in a season (6.3 rpg)...had four double-doubles on the year...helped lead Memphis to the 2021 National Invitational Tournament title.

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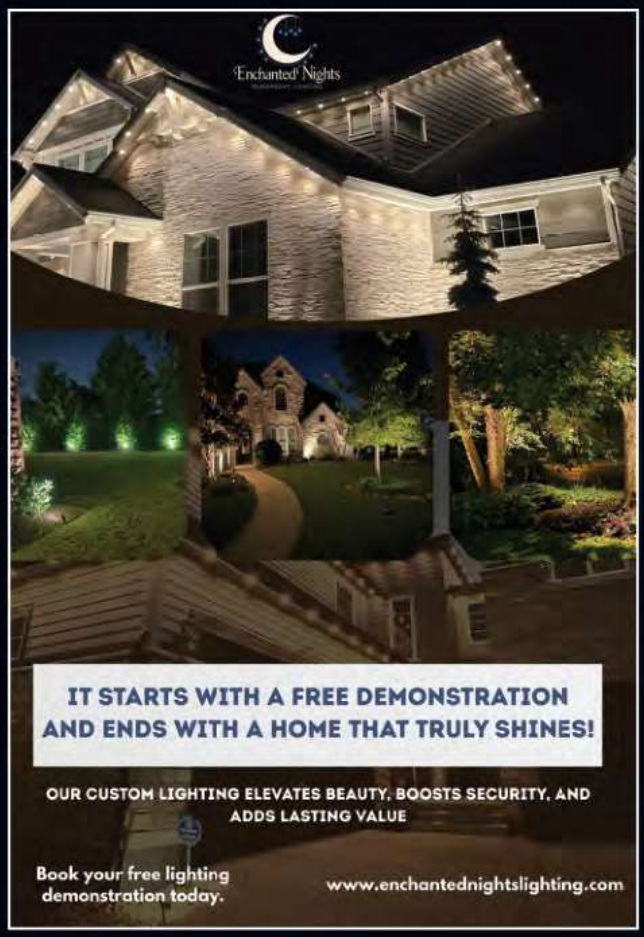


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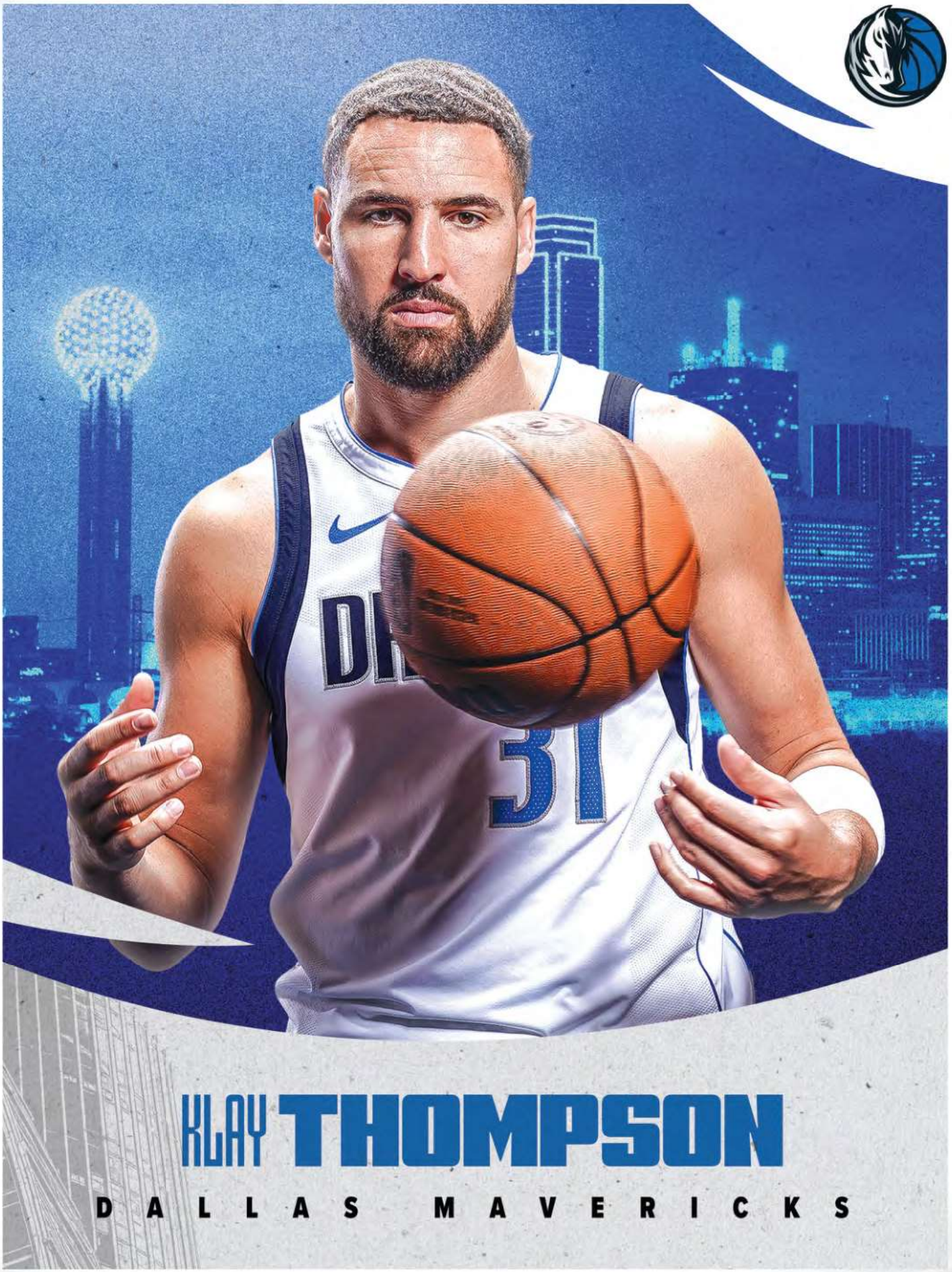

# KLAY THOMPSON

DALLAS MAVERICKS

# KLAY THOMPSON

**EVERYBODY KNOWS HIS FATHER WAS THE NO. 1 OVERALL DRAFT PICK IN 1978, BUT HIS MOTHER WAS A FANTASTIC ATHLETE, TOO, PLAYING VOLLEYBALL IN COLLEGE.**

KLAY THOMPSON - NBA REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

| SEASON | TEAM | GP | GS | MIN | FG | FGA | FG% | 3PM | 3PA | 3P% | FT | FTA | FT% | OR | DR | TOT | A | ST | TO | BS | PTS | PPG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2011-12 | GSW | 66 | 29 | 1,608 | 318 | 718 | .443 | 111 | 268 | .414 | 79 | 91 | .868 | 24 | 137 | 161 | 133 | 49 | 103 | 20 | 826 | 12.5 |
| 2012-13 | GSW | 82 | 82 | 2,936 | 508 | 1,205 | .422 | 211 | 526 | .401 | 132 | 157 | .841 | 32 | 274 | 306 | 183 | 86 | 157 | 45 | 1,359 | 16.6 |
| 2013-14 | GSW | 81 | 81 | 2,868 | 559 | 1,259 | .444 | 223 | 535 | .417 | 147 | 185 | .795 | 38 | 211 | 249 | 181 | 74 | 135 | 37 | 1,488 | 18.4 |
| 2014-15 | GSW | 77 | 77 | 2,455 | 602 | 1,299 | .463 | 239 | 545 | .439 | 225 | 256 | .879 | 27 | 220 | 247 | 222 | 87 | 149 | 60 | 1,668 | 21.7 |
| 2015-16 | GSW | 80 | 80 | 2,666 | 651 | 1,386 | .470 | 276 | 650 | .425 | 193 | 221 | .873 | 35 | 271 | 306 | 166 | 60 | 138 | 49 | 1,771 | 22.1 |
| 2016-17 | GSW | 78 | 78 | 2,649 | 644 | 1,376 | .468 | 268 | 647 | .414 | 186 | 218 | .853 | 49 | 236 | 285 | 160 | 66 | 128 | 40 | 1,742 | 22.3 |
| 2017-18 | GSW | 73 | 73 | 2,504 | 575 | 1,177 | .489 | 229 | 520 | .440 | 82 | 98 | .837 | 31 | 246 | 277 | 185 | 55 | 128 | 34 | 1,461 | 20.0 |
| 2018-19 | GSW | 78 | 78 | 2,652 | 655 | 1,402 | .467 | 241 | 599 | .402 | 129 | 158 | .816 | 37 | 262 | 299 | 186 | 84 | 115 | 47 | 1,680 | 21.5 |
| 2019-20 | GSW | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 2020-21 | GSW | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 2021-22 | GSW | 32 | 32 | 941 | 246 | 573 | .429 | 114 | 296 | .385 | 46 | 51 | .902 | 15 | 110 | 125 | 88 | 16 | 43 | 17 | 652 | 20.4 |
| 2022-23 | GSW | 69 | 69 | 2,279 | 546 | 1,252 | .436 | 301 | 731 | .412 | 116 | 132 | .879 | 39 | 247 | 286 | 163 | 49 | 123 | 29 | 1,509 | 21.9 |
| 2023-24 | GSW | 77 | 63 | 2,284 | 490 | 1,133 | .432 | 268 | 692 | .387 | 127 | 137 | .927 | 35 | 219 | 254 | 176 | 50 | 117 | 35 | 1,375 | 17.9 |
| 2024-25 | DAL | 72 | 72 | 1,965 | 361 | 877 | .412 | 216 | 553 | .391 | 67 | 74 | .905 | 44 | 202 | 246 | 145 | 50 | 88 | 30 | 1,005 | 14.0 |
| TOTALS | | 865 | 814 | 27,807 | 6,155 | 13,657 | .451 | 2,697 | 6,562 | .411 | 1,529 | 1,778 | .860 | 406 | 2,635 | 3,041 | 1,988 | 726 | 1,424 | 443 | 16,536 | 19.1 |
| PER GAME | | -- | -- | 32.1 | 7.1 | 15.8 | -- | 3.1 | 7.6 | -- | 1.8 | 2.1 | -- | 0.5 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 2.3 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 19.1 | -- |

KLAY THOMPSON - NBA POSTSEASON STATISTICS

| SEASON | TEAM | GP | GS | MIN | FG | FGA | FG% | 3PM | 3PA | 3P% | FT | FTA | FT% | OR | DR | TOT | A | ST | TO | BS | PTS | PPG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2012-13 | GSW | 12 | 12 | 495 | 76 | 174 | .437 | 25 | 59 | .424 | 5 | 6 | .833 | 9 | 46 | 55 | 22 | 12 | 24 | 7 | 182 | 15.2 |
| 2013-14 | GSW | 7 | 7 | 257 | 40 | 98 | .408 | 16 | 44 | .364 | 19 | 24 | .792 | 4 | 20 | 24 | 25 | 7 | 15 | 5 | 115 | 16.4 |
| 2014-15 | GSW | 21 | 21 | 761 | 149 | 334 | .446 | 57 | 146 | .390 | 36 | 45 | .800 | 9 | 72 | 81 | 54 | 16 | 41 | 19 | 391 | 18.6 |
| 2015-16 | GSW | 24 | 24 | 849 | 201 | 453 | .444 | 98 | 231 | .424 | 82 | 96 | .854 | 15 | 73 | 88 | 54 | 26 | 47 | 9 | 582 | 24.3 |
| 2016-17 | GSW | 17 | 17 | 596 | 94 | 237 | .397 | 41 | 106 | .387 | 26 | 33 | .788 | 11 | 55 | 66 | 35 | 14 | 24 | 5 | 255 | 15.0 |
| 2017-18 | GSW | 21 | 21 | 794 | 159 | 342 | .465 | 67 | 157 | .427 | 27 | 31 | .871 | 11 | 75 | 86 | 38 | 16 | 31 | 6 | 412 | 19.6 |
| 2018-19 | GSW | 21 | 21 | 818 | 164 | 360 | .456 | 70 | 158 | .443 | 37 | 41 | .902 | 12 | 74 | 86 | 44 | 28 | 38 | 15 | 435 | 20.7 |
| 2021-22 | GSW | 22 | 22 | 792 | 158 | 368 | .429 | 77 | 200 | .385 | 26 | 30 | .867 | 7 | 79 | 86 | 50 | 24 | 28 | 15 | 419 | 19.0 |
| 2022-23 | GSW | 13 | 13 | 468 | 85 | 219 | .388 | 50 | 136 | .368 | 21 | 24 | .875 | 1 | 53 | 54 | 29 | 7 | 26 | 4 | 241 | 18.5 |
| TOTALS | | 158 | 158 | 5,829 | 1,126 | 2,585 | .436 | 501 | 1,237 | .405 | 279 | 330 | .845 | 79 | 547 | 626 | 351 | 150 | 274 | 85 | 3,032 | 19.2 |
| PER GAME | | -- | -- | 36.9 | 7.1 | 16.4 | -- | 3.2 | 7.8 | -- | 1.8 | 2.1 | -- | 0.5 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 0.5 | 19.2 | -- |

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**NBA CAPSULE**

- **Summer 2025:** Averaged 20.5 points, 5.0 rebounds, 2.5 assists and 1.5 steals across two games (both starts) for Dallas at NBA 2K26 Summer League 2025.

**COLLEGE CAPSULE**

- **2024-25:** In lone season at Duke, averaged 19.2 points, 7.5 rebounds, 4.2 assists, 1.4 steals, 1.4 blocks and 30.7 minutes through 37 games (all starts)…honored with National Player of the Year (USBWA, NABC, AP, Wooden, Naismith, CollegeInsider.com) and National Freshman of the Year (Sporting News, USBWA, NABC, CollegeInsider.com)…was named Consensus First-Team All-American…Julius Erving Award winner…named ACC Player of the Year and ACC Rookie of the Year, while also named All-ACC First Team, ACC All-Defensive Team and ACC All-Rookie Team…named ACC Rookie of the Week 12 times and ACC Player of the Week five times…led the team in points, rebounds, assists, steals and blocks, becoming the second freshman in the last 25 years to do so (Ben Simmons)…set an ACC freshman record with 42 points against Notre Dame (1/11).

**INTERNATIONAL CAPSULE**

- **Summer 2024:** Chosen to the USA Select Team ahead of the 2024 Summer Olympics.
- **Summer 2022:** Named the USA Basketball Male Athlete of the Year after averaging 9.3 points, 10.0 rebounds, 2.9 blocks and 2.4 steals for Team USA in the 2022 FIBA Under-17 Basketball World Cup, winning a gold medal.

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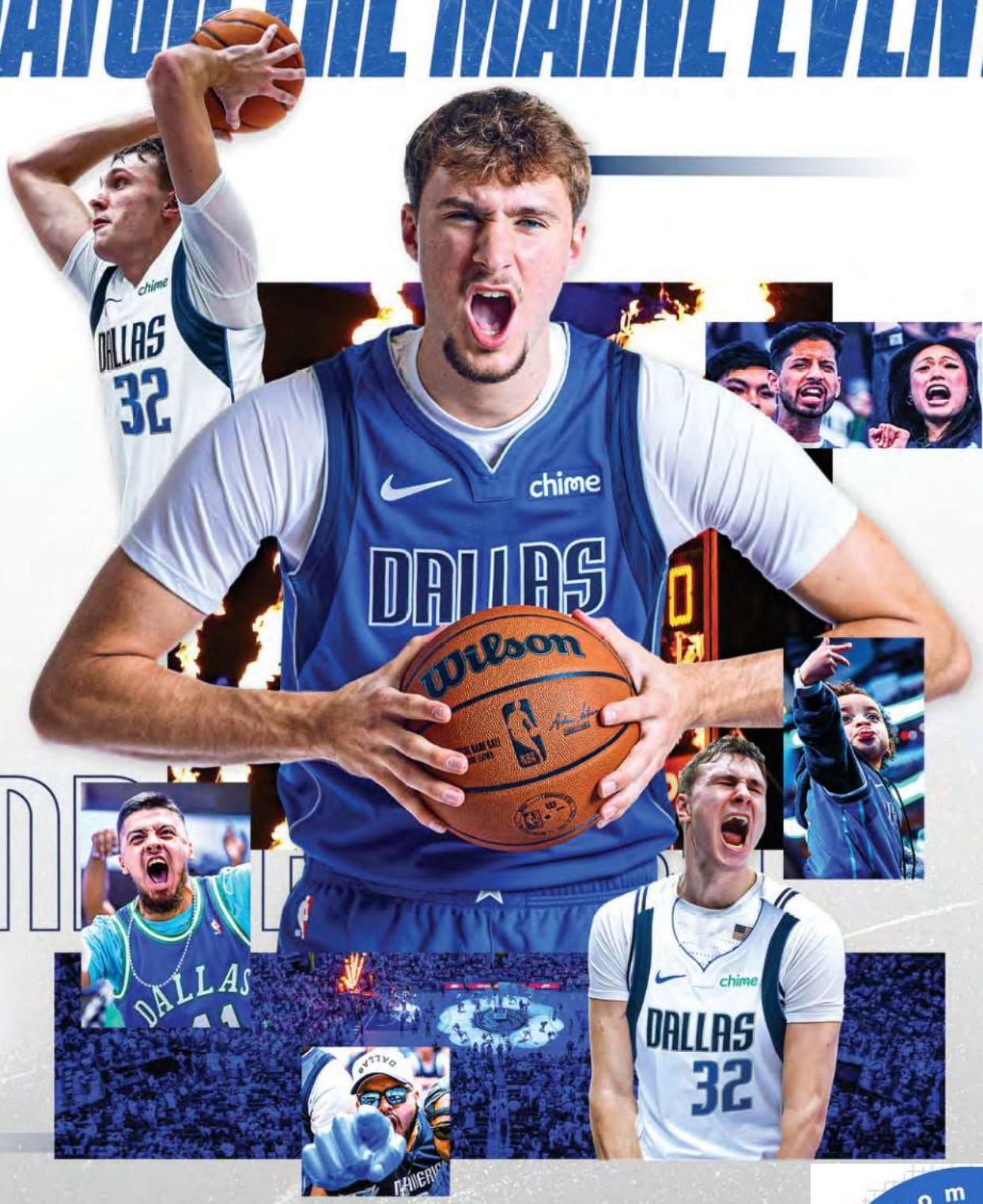


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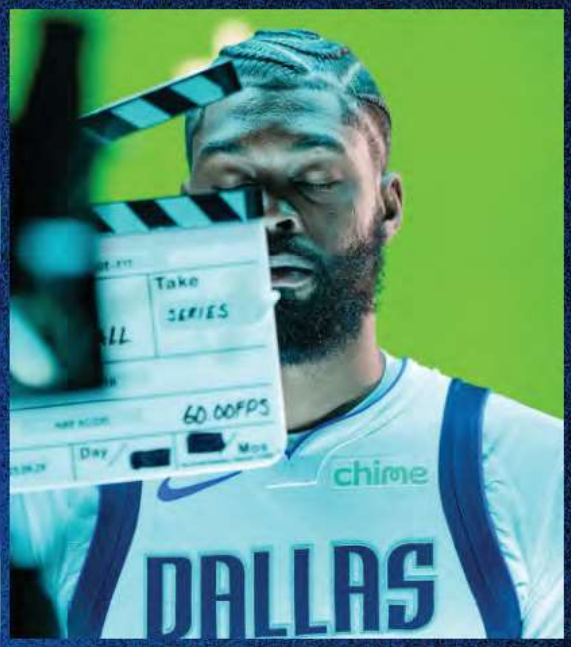
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**As voted on by the 2025-26 Dallas Mavericks**

**Funniest**
*Brandon Williams*

**Most Talkative**
*Klay Thompson*

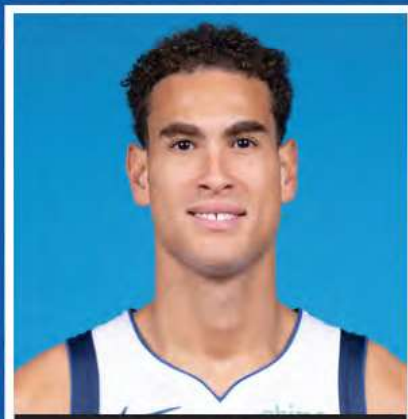
**Biggest Prankster**
*Anthony Davis*

**Best Dressed**
*P.J. Washington Jr.*

**Coolest Car**
*Kyrie Irving*

**Best Dancer**
*Dereck Lively II*

**Best Travel Buddy**
*Cooper Flagg*



**Court Scholar**
*Dwight Powell*

**Top Gamer**
*Daniel Gafford*

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# DALLAS MAVERICKS 2025-26 SEASON SCHEDULE

## OCTOBER

| S | M | T | W | T | F | S |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 7:30☆ OKC | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 7:30☆ CHA |
| 12 | 13 8:00☆ UTA | 14 | 15 9:30☆ LAL | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 8:30 SAS | 23 | 24 7:30 WAS | 25 |
| 26 6:30 TOR | 27 7:30 OKC | 28 | 29 7:30 IND | 30 | 31 | |

## NOVEMBER

| S | M | T | W | T | F | S |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | 1 9:00 DET |
| 2 | 3 7:00 HOU | 4 | 5 7:30 NOP | 6 | 7 7:00• MEM | 8 6:00 WAS |
| 9 | 10 7:30 MIL | 11 | 12 7:30 PHX | 13 | 14 7:30• LAC | 15 |
| 16 6:30 POR | 17 7:00 MIN | 18 | 19 8:30 NYK | 20 | 21 7:30• NOP | 22 7:30 MEM |
| 23 / 30 | 24 6:30 MIA | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 9:00• LAL | 29 9:00 LAC |

## DECEMBER

| S | M | T | W | T | F | S |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 8:00 DEN | 2 | 3 7:30 MIA | 4 | 5 8:30 OKC | 6 7:30 HOU |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 7:30 DET | 19 | 20 6:00 PHI |
| 21 | 22 7:00 NOP | 23 7:00 DEN | 24 | 25 4:00 GSW | 26 | 27 4:00 SAC |
| 28 | 29 10:00 POR | 30 | 31 | | | |

## JANUARY

| S | M | T | W | T | F | S |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | 1 7:30 PHI | 2 | 3 7:30 HOU |
| 4 | 5 | 6 10:00 SAC | 7 | 8 8:00 UTA | 9 | 10 7:00 CHI |
| 11 | 12 7:30 BKN | 13 | 14 8:30 DEN | 15 7:30 UTA | 16 | 17 4:00 UTA |
| 18 | 19 4:00 NYK | 20 | 21 | 22 6:30 GSW | 23 | 24 7:30 LAL |
| 25 6:00 MIL | 26 | 27 | 28 7:30 MIN | 29 7:30 CHA | 30 | 31 7:30 HOU |

## FEBRUARY

| S | M | T | W | T | F | S |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 7:00 BOS | 4 | 5 7:30 SAS | 6 | 7 5:00 SAS |
| 8 | 9 | 10 8:00 PHX | 11 | 12 9:00 LAL | 13 ★ | 14 ★ |
| 15 ★ | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 6:30 MIN | 21 |
| 22 4:00 IND | 23 | 24 6:30 BKN | 25 | 26 7:30 SAC | 27 7:30 MEM | 28 |

## MARCH

| S | M | T | W | T | F | S |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 7:00 OKC | 2 | 3 6:00 CHA | 4 | 5 6:00 ORL | 6 6:00 BOS | 7 |
| 8 5:00 TOR | 9 | 10 7:00 ATL | 11 | 12 | 13 7:30 CLE | 14 |
| 15 2:30 CLE | 16 7:00 NOP | 17 | 18 7:30 ATL | 19 | 20 | 21 7:30 LAC |
| 22 | 23 8:30 GSW | 24 | 25 9:00 DEN | 26 | 27 9:00 POR | 28 |
| 29 | 30 7:30 MIN | 31 | | | | |

## APRIL

| S | M | T | W | T | F | S |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 1 7:00 MEM | 2 | 3 7:30 ORL | 4 |
| 5 6:30 LAL | 6 | 7 9:30 LAC | 8 9:00 PHX | 9 | 10 7:00 SAS | 11 |
| 12 7:30 CHI | | | | | | |

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